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## HOPEI AUTONOMY PROCLAIMED

### REBELS SEIZE TERRITORY

### TIENTSIN FEARS FIGHTING

### DEMILITARISED ZONE DESERTS NANKING

Defeated in their original scheme to proclaim autonomy in the five northern Provinces of Shantung, Hopei, Chahar and Suiyuan, pro-Japanese Chinese, presumably backed by the Japanese military commission in Tientsin, have now concentrated on Hopei.

Following a secret meeting at the home of General Shih Yu-san, Chairman of the Demilitarised Zone Military Commission, who fought against the Chinese in the Manchurian campaign, an autonomous Government has been proclaimed in eastern Hopei.

The new independence movement, which embraces the whole of the Luan-tan demilitarised zone, will be led by General Yin Ju-keng, present Governor of Hopei. As a preliminary he has announced the formation of an Executive Council, and has ordered all county governments to retain revenues normally transferable to the Provincial Government.

Tientsin, which fears trouble, is like a city of death. A tour of the Japanese Concession and native city revealed that they have been almost completely deserted, the people remaining in fear and trembling behind their heavily barricaded doors and windows.

#### RELATIONS SEVERED

Tientsin, Nov. 25.  
The Tientsin correspondent of the *Denise* reports that the Yin Ju-keng group has established the "Eastern Hopei Red Defending Self-Governing Committee" at Runchow, near Peiping, and have proclaimed the independence of the Demilitarised Zone, severing all relations with the National Government.—*United Press*.

#### CAPITAL AT TUNGCHOW

Tientsin, Nov. 24, 9.30 p.m.  
General Yin Ju-keng has formally declared an "Autonomous Association for the Prevention of Communism in Eastern Hopei."  
The movement will be inaugurated at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Monday) at Tungchow, near Peiping, and the area includes the entire Demilitarised Zone. A Council will be established to rule the zone.—*United Press*.

#### RETAINING REVENUES

Peiping, Nov. 25, 2 a.m.  
General Yin Ju-keng, Chief executive of the new autonomous Government, has ordered all County Governments to provisionally retain the revenues normally transferable to the Provincial Government, saying that the "funds are needed this winter for the anti-bandit programme."—*United Press*.

#### REPORTS CONFIRMED

Peiping, Nov. 24.  
Reports that General Yin Ju-keng would inaugurate a new autonomous regime in East Hopei have been confirmed.  
The new regime will be inaugurated at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Monday) at Tungchow, fifteen miles east from Peiping.  
General Yin Ju-keng proceeded to Tientsin immediately after making the autonomy declaration.  
Interviewed at Tientsin he said: "I stand for the rescue of China." He added that he would work closely with Japan.

It is regarded as most significant here that General Yin's appointment as Administrative Commissioner of the Luan-tan Demilitarised Zone some months ago was made by the Peiping Military Council on suggestions by Japan. It is also worthy of note that his brother-in-law is a high Japanese military officer.

Meanwhile the situation in Peiping continues quiet, no repercussions to the Tungchow announcement are yet evident.—*Reuter*.

#### SECRET MEETING

Tientsin, Nov. 25.  
It is learned that the rebels met secretly at the home of General Shih Yu-san, the former Governor of Anhwei Province, last night, when plans were completed for taking over the Province of Hopei, one of the autonomy "Five".

Officials of the proposed Independent Government of Hopei will be: Yin Ju-keng, the present Governor of Hopei, and former Administrative Inspector for the Miyun-Chihhsien area in the Demilitarised Zone;

General Shih Yu-san, one-time Governor of Anhwei and present Chairman of the Military Commission; (Continued on Page 7.)

### EFFECT ON CHINA'S CURRENCY

### SOURCE OF JAPAN'S SILVER SHIPMENTS

### INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

Washington, Nov. 24.  
Recent developments in the Oriental silver situation, including the most recent substantial Japanese silver exports, the original source of which has not been identified, also the Tientsin Bureau of Public Safety fixing the exchange of the yuan to copper at one to five hundred, is interesting the best informed circles here, who have speculated that the silver exported from Japan originally came from North China.

The reported intention of the autonomy leaders to achieve financial independence has stimulated the speculation as to whether private Japanese and Chinese interests, who tended to profit by the export of silver, might have contributed to the autonomy.

A spokesman of the Treasury Department to-day declined to comment. However, another responsible quarter confirmed that officials of the Government are aware of the fact that silver is emerging from Japan which is supposedly originated in China.

Well informed circles say that they regard the Tientsin copper exchange as being very mysterious in view of the prevalence of a rate of 282 to 330 copper per yuan in other parts of China.

However, in the absence of clarification, the majority of observers have preferred to reserve their judgment on the question.

The delay in the autonomy movement is widely regarded here as affording the Japanese an opportunity to continue their financial consolidation.—*United Press*.

#### LEITH-ROSS'S OPINION

Tientsin, Nov. 24.  
Interviewed by the Press here to-day, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross said:

"A separate currency for North China would be damaging to China and disastrous to North China. I cannot conceive that it would possibly work."

He added that the North China bankers had full confidence in the Central Bank of China. They had not only accepted the reforms, but also welcomed them, he asserted.

Further he said that if China continues the present policy he does not see any reason why exchange rates should not remain at their present levels.

He was willing to re-visit Japan, he said, if he was invited to do so.—*United Press*.

### ANOTHER ATTACK ON NEW DEAL

### REPUDIATION OF FREEDOM

### DRIVING U.S. TO HANDS OF REDS

Los Angeles, Nov. 24.

The ever-present fear of Americans—rich and poor, alike—that the United States may one day be driven into the hands of the Communists was expressed again to-day by Mr. Robert Sibley, the well-known industrialist and political reformer, author of several books on the subject.

In a speech here to-day, Mr. Sibley urged that industry should share its earnings with labour.

"Any other policy, he warned, would certainly drive the middle class into the arms of the extremists."

He launched a bitter attack on business men who, in the period of prosperity prior to the 1929 crash, boasted that they would do their utmost to keep labour payments at a minimum.

The President and the New Deal also came in for their share in the speaker's general attack on extremism.

The New Deal, Mr. Sibley vehemently said, "repudiated all sound principles of Anglo-Saxon freedom."—*United Press*.

### China Clipper At Midway

### SECOND LEG OF PACIFIC FLIGHT

Honolulu, Nov. 24.  
Enroute to Manila on the first air mail flight in the history of the Pacific, the giant Pan-American Airways "China Clipper" departed from Honolulu for Midway Island at noon.

Twenty-one passengers and crew are aboard the ship which, when it commences its regular service to wards the end of the year, will carry 70 passengers.—*Reuter*.

United Press states that, of the 21 persons aboard the Clipper, fourteen are passengers for Midway and Wake Islands. The Clipper is expected to arrive at Midway Island at 9.35 p.m. Honolulu time, and will arrive in Manila on Thursday afternoon. Mails will be distributed in Hongkong during the week-end.

#### SAFE LANDING

Honolulu, Nov. 25.  
The China Clipper landed at Midway Island at 9.31 p.m.—*United Press*.

### KINGSFORD-SMITH STILL ALIVE?

### SIAM CRASH REPORTS FOUNDATIONLESS

Penang, Nov. 25.

The Straits Steamship Company is diverting a steamer from her usual route, with instructions that parties make a landing and search for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, following the report that an aeroplane has been seen on the beach of one of the six Siam Islands.

Meanwhile, a native on the Siam border reports that he had seen a plane crash in flames on a mountain, but a search which was quickly made has so far proved abortive.—*Reuter*.

### SHANGHAI ROMANCE TRAGEDY

### DRAMATIC TALE OF SHOOTING

### CORONER'S INQUIRY

"He began firing at me.... I felt several stinging pains.... I sat down on a chair, and then slid to the floor," said Mr. R. H. Goodwin, local schoolmaster, as he testified from a stretcher in H. M. Police Court at Shanghai at the inquest on the body of Mr. Eli Van der Linde, who was found dying in a bathroom in his flat in the Cosmopolitan Apartments on October 30. Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, at the conclusion of the proceedings, brought in a verdict of attempted murder and suicide.

After Dr. E. G. Grunlett, who performed the post mortem examination the following day, had given evidence to the effect that he discovered a wound in Mr. Linde's temple which was caused by a bullet which entered the head above the right ear, and "let it above the left ear."

Mr. Goodwin was sworn. He met the deceased, he said, about the beginning of September, as a result of his interest in Mr. Linde's daughter, Miss Mabel van der Linde. Mr. Linde objected strenuously to the friendship existing between the two young people, and asked Mr. Goodwin not to see his daughter. They continued to meet. As a result of an appointment made by Miss Linde, the two went to see Mr. Linde at his apartment on October 30 about 5.30 p.m.

NEVER GET MARRIED  
"There was nobody else in the flat except Mr. Linde," continued Mr. Goodwin. "He opened the door to us, took us into his sitting room, and we all three sat down. Mr. Linde started by asking Miss Linde whether she was (Continued on Page 7.)

### COTTON AND OIL SANCTIONS

### AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED

### MEETING IN DECEMBER

Geneva, Nov. 24.  
No sanctions will hamstring Italy more effectively than the petrol embargo, and it is believed that agreement on this matter may possibly be reached when the Committee of Eighteen meets.

It is hoped the American companies will give a pledge not to increase their exports if the League imposes petrol sanctions.

Other difficulties, however, must be overcome. Some countries may plead that the present sanctions be given a longer trial. Hence it is doubtful if a study of the United Nations will be expanded before the New Year.—*Reuter*.

#### BAN ON COTTON

Washington, Nov. 23.  
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day indicated that if a study of the United States exports figures shows an abnormal increase in cotton exports to Italy, official steps may be taken to curb the trade.

The Department of Commerce reported that for the month of October cotton to the value of \$3,423,987 were exported to Italy as compared with \$2,004,293 in September.

On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day, prices were three to four points lower in a quiet market. October 1935 delivery was strong on foreign, domestic, trade, and mill buying on the belief that the Government of the 1936 acreage may be smaller than generally anticipated.

Hedging from spot, co-operative and southern sources increased. Other indications were moderate on the belief that the December estimate will be sharply lower.—*United Press*.

#### MEETING POSTPONED

Geneva, Nov. 24.  
Following a meeting in Paris yesterday between Premier Laval and Sir George Clark, the British Ambassador, it is stated that the Committee of Eighteen has postponed the meeting arranged for November 29.

It is understood that France is anxious to delay the extension of the embargo on key products, because she wishes to give the present sanctions time to take effect, and also to avoid Mr. Laval's effort at conciliation. Ruter learns in London that Mr. Laval suggested the postponement of the League meeting, owing to the fact that it would be most difficult for him to attend during the present difficult internal position in France.—*Reuter*.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
Chicago, Nov. 23.  
Wheat prices were upward here to-day on bullish Argentine crop reports and the firmness of the Liverpool market.—*United Press*.

### ITALIAN FORCES LOSE GROUND

### ABYSSINIAN BANDS BEHIND LINES

### INVADERS HARASSED ON EVERY FRONT

Sensational reverses are apparently being suffered by the Italian forces on both the southern and northern fronts in Ethiopia.

In strange contrast to the almost jubilant tenor of Italian official reports since the campaign commenced is the silence that has descended on Italian-inspired sources of information while, on the other hand, the correspondents with the Ethiopian forces have taken up the paeans of triumph.

Correspondents on all fronts tell the same story. From the northern front United Press reports that the Italians, driven almost frantic by guerilla hordes which have invaded their rear, have lost 4,700 troops, killed by guerillas during the past fortnight.

In the south the Ethiopians are reported to have severely defeated a force of 2,000 Italians who fled leaving hundreds dead, and a considerable quantity of tanks, cannon and ammunition.

Much territory formerly held by Italians in Ogaden Province has been regained by the Ethiopians.

Addis Ababa, Nov. 24.  
It is semi-officially estimated that 4,700 Italian troops have been killed during the past fortnight on the northern front.

Over a thousand rifles and 40 machine guns have been captured by the Ethiopians. These arms are of the greatest value to the Northern defending forces which, despite the enormous flow of armaments since the League powers withdrew their embargoes, are still poorly equipped.

Officials, elated at the Italian reverses, say that henceforth they will resist every foot of Italian advances.

The heavy Italian losses are attributable to the fact that guerilla bands of Ethiopians have penetrated to behind the Italian lines, from where, sniping almost continuously, they are inflicting heavy losses on the invaders.—*United Press*.

#### GREAT VICTORY

London, Nov. 25.  
The speedy thrust of Ethiopian troops into Ogaden Province, has suddenly changed the entire complexion of war in that area and has created an interesting position in view of the Italian claims on November 22 that the province had surrendered.

Walter Collins, the *Reuter* correspondent at Harar, telegraphs that the Abyssinian sweep along the Fafan Valley has regained a great stretch of territory taken by the Italian mechanised troops last week.—*Reuter*.

#### ITALIANS RETREAT

Harar, Nov. 24.  
Eye-witnesses from the southern front claim that the Ethiopians in Mado Province defeated a force of 2,000 Italians, whose casualties amounted to several hundred.

The Italians abandoned several tanks and cannon, which, together with a plentiful supply of ammunition, have been captured by the Ethiopians.—*United Press*.

#### U.S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK

INCREASE EXPECTED  
NEXT YEAR

Washington, Nov. 23.

An increase in business volume of 10 per cent, and in corporation profits of 35 per cent, in 1936 over the 1935 figures is expected, together with a small increase in the commodity price average.

Steel, railroad equipment, building material, electrical manufacturing, farm and industrial machinery companies' earnings are likely to improve.

Any further dollar devaluation or currency inflation is considered unlikely. The supply of potential credit is excessive.—*Spain, Culbertson, and Fritz*.

### Boom On U.S. Stock Markets

### IS GOVERNMENT FINANCING RISES?

New York, Nov. 24.

Financiers here have interpreted the statement made by Mr. Marriner Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, saying that the Administration was not concerned with the rise in stock prices and that furthermore the Reserve Board lacked the power to stop the rise, as being indicative that the Administration considers the advance to be quite a healthy one and does not plan to prevent booming prices as long as the bank credit is not drawn into a speculative bubble.

Mr. Eccles pointed out that stock transactions have been for cash and there has been no credit expansion, hence the Federal Reserve Board is obviously unable to curb stock purchases by restricting credit.


Some quarters have considered Mr. Eccles' remarks as being strongly bullish, especially his saying that persons with idle funds are finding American securities "a most profitable use for money."

Some economists say that the Government is financing the boom through heavy spending and new borrowings resulting in relief money eventually returning to the swollen bank deposits and to the capitalists and from thence into the cash purchase of securities.

This provides a sharp contrast with the 1929 boom financed by the banks loaning heavily to speculators.—*United Press*.



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## SAVED BRITAIN FROM AN AIR RAID

### BROUGHT DOWN A ZEPPELIN

Air Commodore A. W. Bigsforth has just retired from the Royal Air Force.

In May 1915 a Royal Naval Air Service squadron was stationed at Dunkirk, France. It was equipped with machines that would now be regarded as primitive, for air fighting had scarcely started.

Over Germany a Zeppelin, the LZ.39, was flying towards Britain on one of the first air raids. Air squadrons on the British coast were warned.

At 8.15 a.m. a droning noise high in the sky attracted the attention of the Dunkirk pilots. The Zeppelin was on her way.

Pilots ran towards their machines and took off. Among them was a flight commander named A. W. Bigsforth.

Up and up they rose, engines wheezing. Bigsforth flew to a height of 10,000 feet over Ostend.

And 200 feet beneath him a long silver flash glided through the clouds—the Zeppelin.

Bigsforth pushed his control stick forward and dived towards it. Then, when it seemed he must crash into the fabric of the giant raider, he levelled out and flew parallel to her, a few feet above the great whale back.

He pulled his bomb releases. Four twenty-pound bombs smashed the covering of the airship, battering through the hull of lead from her machine guns.

Then Bigsforth slips away. The airship staggered and began to lose height. Inside were four Germans seriously wounded, one officer was dead. Five gas bags were in ruins, and one propeller had gone.

The Zeppelin staggered as far as Evers, and was then forced to land. The young flight commander flew his bullet-ridden airplane back to his airfield.

Thus ended one of the first epic air fights in history—one man in a tiny airplane had defeated a giant of the skies, loaded with bombs, on its journey of death to Britain.

Governments, was signed a few days ago.

### Points in Agreement

The important points of this agreement are as follows:—

1.—The regular air service between Canton and Hanoi by way of Kwangchowwan will be operated for the transportation of passengers, freight and mail matters by an aviation corporation belonging to the Ministry of Communications of the Republic of China. This line will be connected at Hanoi with the line operated by Air France.

2.—The operation of the line shall commence within three months after the signing of the agreement, which is valid for three years.

The China National Aviation Corporation has also been entrusted with making test flights covering Canton, Kwangchowwan and Hanoi, while a number of pilots are being prepared to serve on the line. It is expected that the operation of the line will materialize within three months. And it is predicted that with the establishment of air communication between China and France, the friendly relations between the two countries will be further improved.

## Canton-Hanoi Air Service May Have Repercussions

### OBJECTIONS LIKELY FROM JAPAN

The agreement signed by the Chinese Ministry of Communications with the French Air Ministry a few days ago is destined to extend China's commercial aviation horizon considerably. A regular service will operate between Canton and Hanoi by way of Kwangchowwan and at Hanoi will link up with the line operated by Air France thereby providing the essential link in a service between China and Europe.

According to a Rango message from Tokyo the Japanese authorities are viewing the matter in a different light. The message reads:—

Attention of the Nanking Government will soon be called by the Japanese authorities to be apparent breach of an understanding on Sino-Japanese aerial communications, in connection with the reported establishment of air routes between China and French Indo-China.

The decision to take this step was motivated by the reports that the National Aviation Corporation will, on December 1, open routes linking Canton and Yunnan with Annam, Government officials said.

Messages from China stated that the line would be connected with the Indo-China-Paris route.

Government officials pointed out that while China has concluded this agreement with France, no understanding has yet been reached on aerial communication between Japan and China.

### Seven Years' Negotiations

It is learnt in Shanghai that the question of air communication between China and France has been under discussion for the last six or seven years but only within recent days has it reached a degree of finality.

The idea of establishing air communication between China and France can be traced back to 1929. At that time, France was planning to start an airline between Marseilles and Saigon, and Air Orient Company, on behalf of France, discussed with the competent



Cmdr. Firsi, Air Attache to the French Legation in China, who engineered the agreement.

Chinese authorities the feasibility of establishing air communication between the two countries. Owing to the fact that a number of technical problems had to be further studied, an immediate solution of this question could not be found. After the operation of the Oriental airline operated by French interests, the need of air communication between China and France and other European countries has been keenly felt and repeated discussions to that end have been held.

Recently, the French Air Minister sent his representative to confer with the representative of the Chinese Minister of Communications in respect of this matter in a spirit of sincere and genuine co-operation. As a result, the draft agreement, having been agreed upon by the representatives and finally approved by the competent authorities of the two

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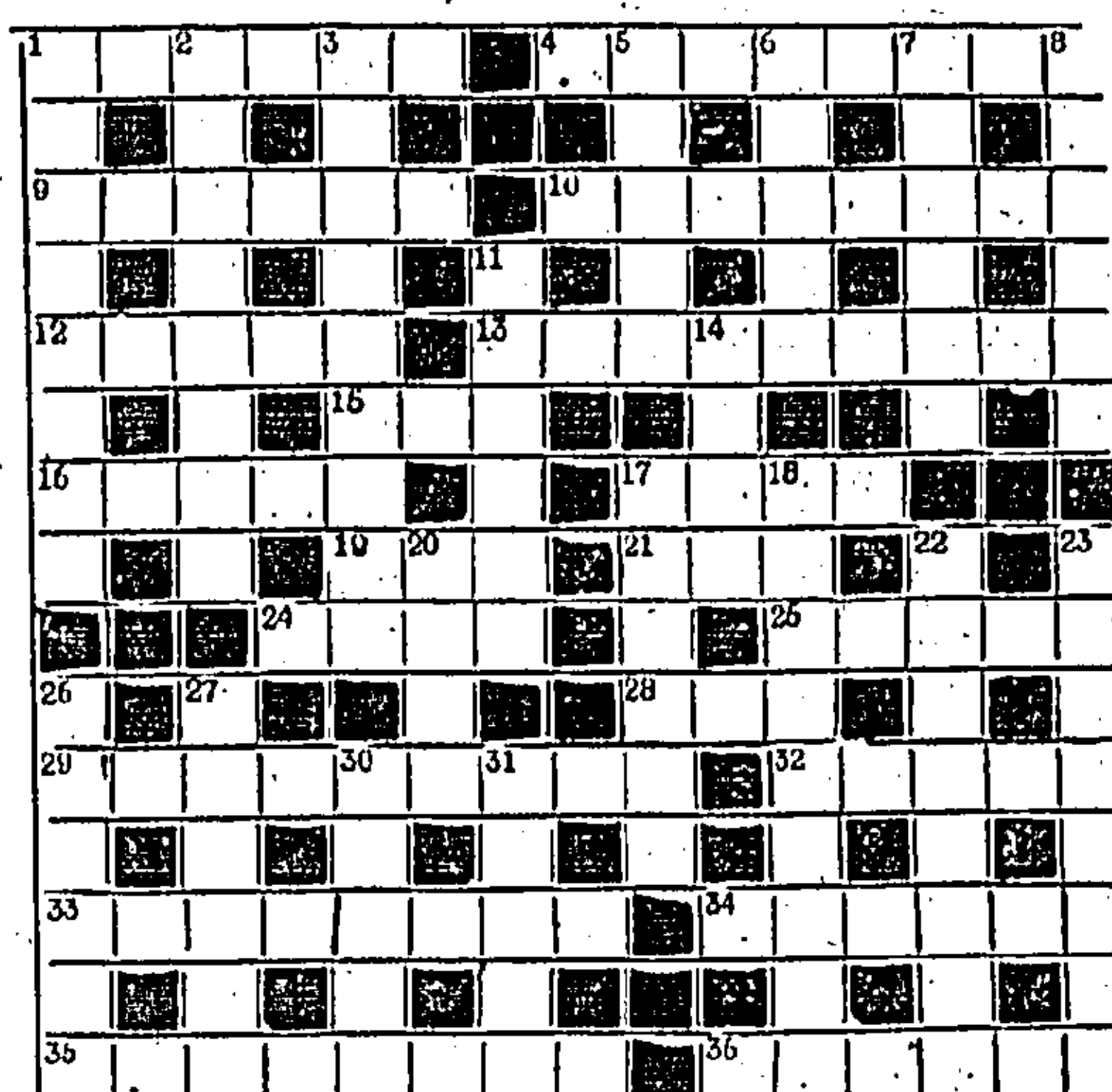
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- 4 The trouble of ill-treated sailors perhaps.
- 9 May be a bird or a kitchen utensil.
- 10 Spring.
- 12 A foreign soldier.
- 13 An aid to calculation.
- 15 Material for nautical progress.
- 16 Cut.
- 17 Shots may go towards this or come from it.
- 19 Is this girl one of the clinging type?
- 21 Bird.
- 24 A centre of world revolutions.
- 25 She might make a hoard.
- 28 A shortened title.
- 29 No epithet for Methuselah's life.
- 32 Another foreign soldier.
- 33 Biblical town that came to a terrible end.
- 34 Rest.
- 35 Uneasy advice to one too fond of the last.
- 36 Flag.

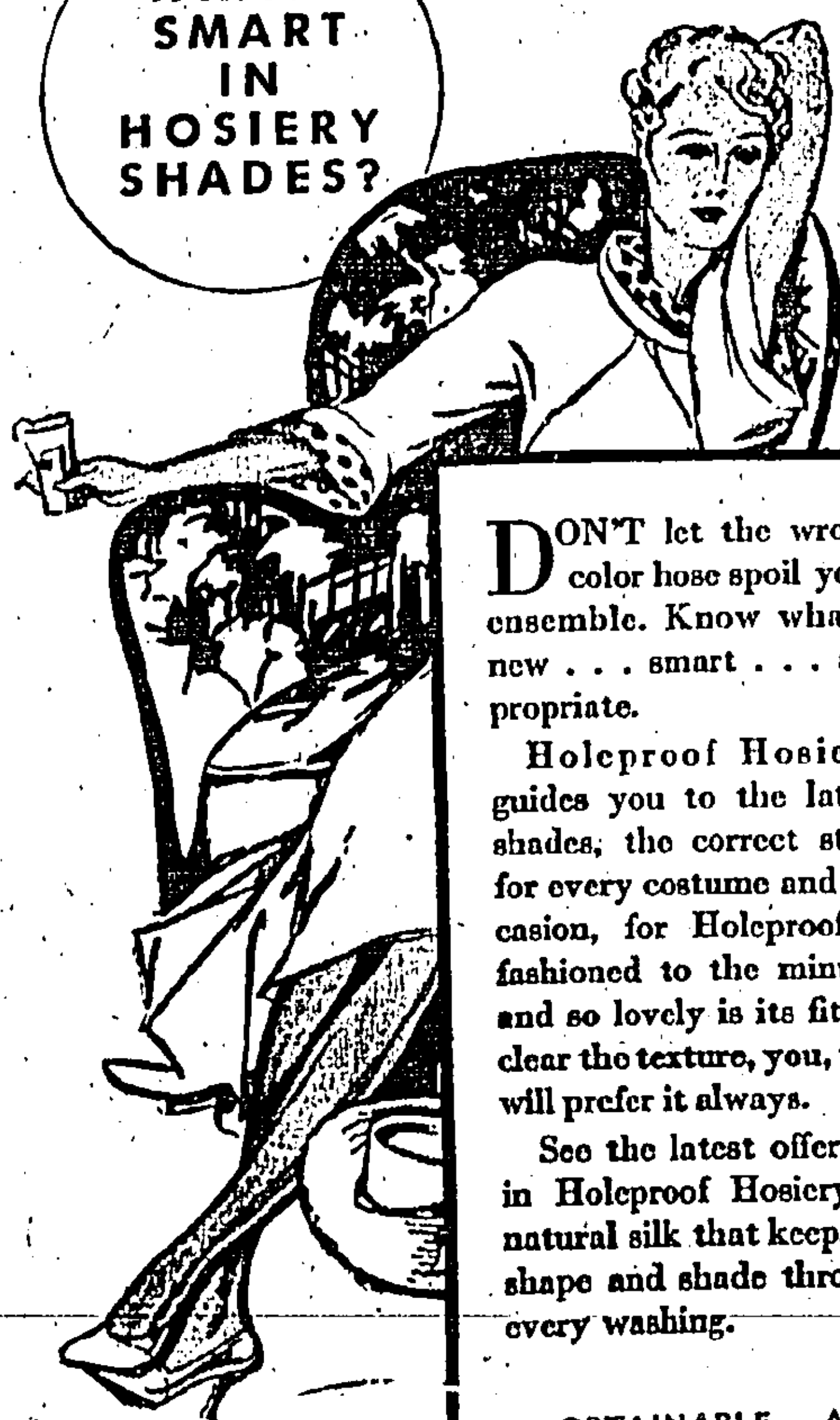
### DOWN

- 1 A nuisance follows spring growth in this European capital.
- 2 "Ever ripe" (anag.).
- 3 An Amazon heads-woman?
- 5 The word that makes a man go.
- 6 Perhaps a lady in evening dress or might be in red.
- 7 An artful part of the home.
- 8 Or in this country makes a fine

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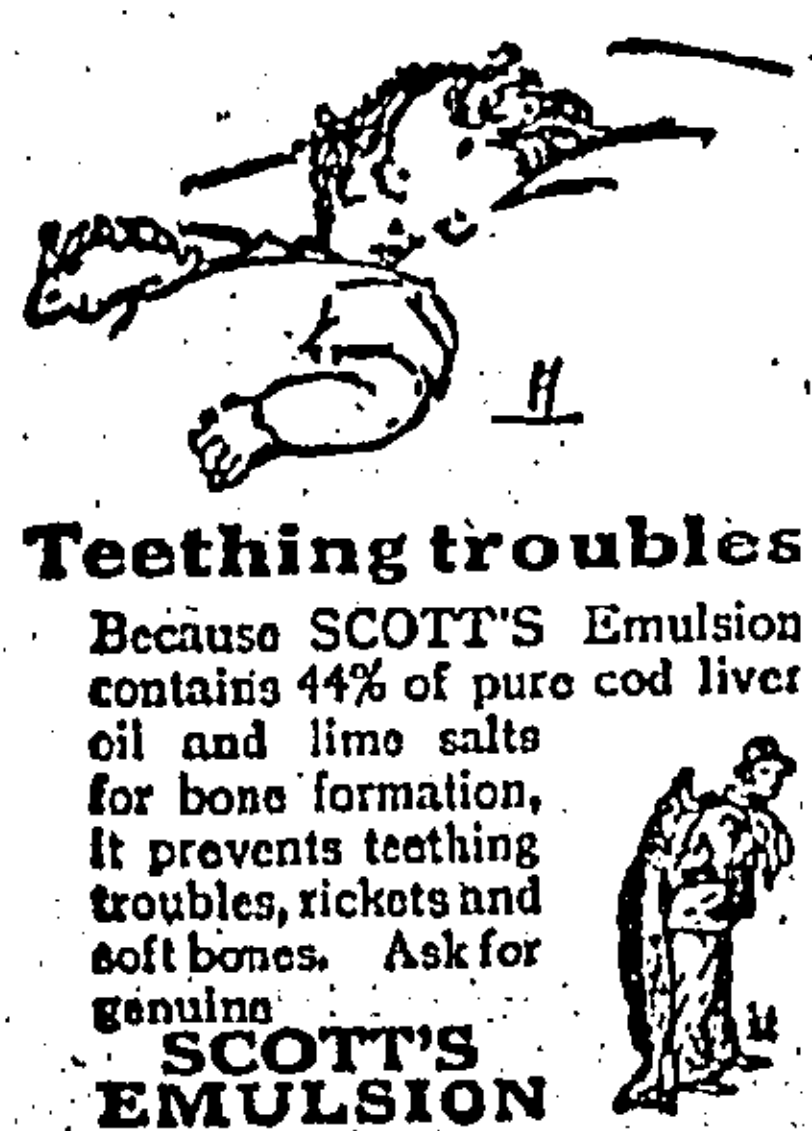
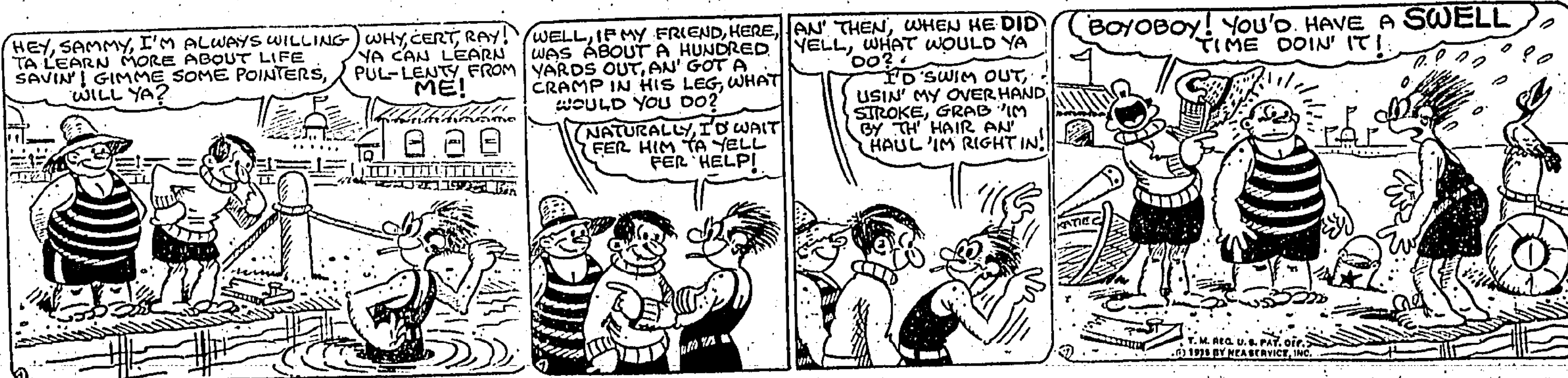
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## HYDE PARK PROTEST



An anti-Nazi meeting was recently arranged in Hyde Park, London, as a protest against the Jewish laws in Germany. Over 100,000 people were present and many well-known persons addressed the meeting. The picture shows a 91 years old woman speaking.

## PEIPING'S GARDEN OF REFUGE

## YOU PICK YOUR WIVES FROM PHOTOGRAPHS

Tientsin, Nov. 15. Photographs of young women—47 of them—have just been posted in front of one of Peiping's most unusual institutions, the "Garden of Refuge and Protection."

Should you want a wife and be unable or unwilling to pay the usual go-between's fee, the thing to do is to go to this board, choose one from among the pictures of the Garden's "graduating class," then approach the authorities, and if you can prove that you are suitable matrimonial material yourself, the wedding can be arranged and everything set for the "happy ever after" fadeout.

The Garden of Refuge and Protection was established by the Peiping Bureau of Social Welfare several years ago as a sanctuary to which oppressed and mistreated women could flee and claim protection. Slave girls, brutally treated wives, girl servants whose mistresses abuse them cruelly, girls sold to brothels by envious lovers or fathers—all these can find a haven in the Garden.

## On The Market

At the end of six months the names of prospective graduates are submitted to the Bureau of Social Welfare for approval. This secured, the photographs are posted and the women are "on the market."

Great care is taken, however, to insure that the women are not plunged again into the same sort of life from which they escaped. A prospective bride-groom is required to provide "strong" shop-guarantee, Chinese equivalent of posting a bond, stating that he will not mistreat his wife, sell her to a brothel or desert her. For a year or more after the woman has left the institution, she is visited from time to time by an investigator who sees that she is being well treated.

## Tragic Stories

Dramatic and tragic stories are told by the girls who apply for refuge. The best known is that of one of the 47 graduates this month, Miss Liu Hsue-ying. Although quite young, Miss Liu is famous. A year ago she had a large following in Peiping on account of her writings—humorous and romantic sketches which appeared daily in one of the vernacular papers. As her fame spread, her suitors increased until at last one won her favour. Once within his power, she was taught to smoke heroin, all her earnings were taken, and finally after a gambling bout, he sold her to a brothel-keeper.

Knight-errant reporter friends of hers, finding her in the ill-favoured house one night, conspired to abduct her and take her to the Garden of Refuge and Protection, which she now leaves hoping to make a fresh start.

## Model Wives

Those in charge of the Garden say that most of the 200 girls and women now there can look forward to marriage, or at least to economic independence following a trade learned there. And finally, asking the man who has one, has convinced authorities that these re-conditioned brides make model wives.—United Press.

## WOMAN CLAIMANT TO £3,000,000 ESTATE OF CZAR

## "I AM THE NEXT-OF-KIN OF NICHOLAS II"

SAYS SHE WAS LEFT FOR DEAD WHEN OTHERS WERE KILLED

New York, Nov. 10.

A temperamental woman, who claims to be the only member of the Russian Royal family who escaped from the slaughter of the Czar, his wife, and children on the night of July 16, 1918, and is, therefore, the sole heir to his American estates, worth nearly £3,000,000, will try this week to get the law to sanction her claims.

Mme. Anastasia Tschaikowsky, who was last reported to be in a sanatorium in Germany, may or may not attend in person to establish her claims, which are supported by some, laughed at by others.

Her New York lawyers do not yet know whether she will be able to reach here when her case opens, but, here or not, this statement will appear before the court:—

"I am the daughter and sole surviving heir-at-law and next of kin of the late Nicholas II. My father and mother, Empress Alexandra, my brother Alexis, and my three sisters Olga, Tatiana and Marie, were killed in my presence at Ekaterinburg, in Siberia.

(Signed)

"Anastasia Tschaikowsky."

## Super Timepiece Of World Never Varies A Second

London, Nov. 14. A clock that will not lose or gain more than a fraction of a second in a year is to be installed at the Royal Observatory. It will be recognized as the world's super timepiece.

Controlled by electricity, its pendulum will swing in a partial vacuum at a constant temperature, and a series of electric impulses will be given out each time the pendulum swings.

The electric impulses will control the dials and mechanism.

## 700 M.P.H. ROCKET INVENTED

## LINDBERGH BACKS U.S. PROFESSOR

Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 12.

Experiments with a rocket designed to carry scientific instruments 50 miles or more above the earth's surface have won the approval of Col. Charles Lindbergh. On his recommendation, it was announced to-day, the inventor, Professor Robert Goddard, will continue to receive the financial support of the Guggenheim Foundation.

Four years ago Dr. Goddard, who had been experimenting with rockets for 20 years, established his laboratory in this lonely desert region, where he could work undisturbed and without disturbing other people. His early successes with flying machines of this kind had aroused the interest of Col. Lindbergh.

Since then Dr. Goddard has not only perfected a device for automatically stabilising the rocket in flight, but has succeeded on several occasions in sending into the air a 12ft. metal projectile which leaves the ground at 700 m.p.h.

This rocket is driven by a highly explosive mixture of liquefied oxygen and petrol. Its vertical direction is maintained by a gyroscope, but the details of its construction still remain a closely guarded secret.

## Real Test Planned

During the week-end Col. Lindbergh accompanied by Mr. Harry E. Guggenheim, acting as representative of the foundation, were the guests of Dr. Goddard, who demonstrated the latest results of his research work. They were so impressed that they decided he should be given the opportunity to proceed beyond the experimental stage.

Dr. G. G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in

Whether she is here or not, those who oppose her claims will present this statement before the court:—

"We hereby declare ourselves firmly convinced that the woman bearing the name of Mme. Tschaikowsky is certainly not the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nicolaievna.

(Signed)

The Grand Duchess Xenia.

The Grand Duchess Olga.

The Grand Duke Dimitri.

The Grand Duke Alexander."

The Grand Duchess Xenia, aged sixty, is a sister of the Czar and a cousin of King George. Lives at Windsor. The Grand Duke Alexander, her husband and cousin of the Czar, died in France in 1933.

The Grand Duchess Olga is the youngest sister of the Czar.

The Grand Duke Dimitri, aged forty-three, is first cousin of the Czar. In 1926 married Audrey Emery, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was granted the title of Princess Hlynakka.]

The property Mme. Tschaikowsky claims has been in the keeping of the State of New York since 1925, when Prince Serge Romanovsky, a cousin of Russia's royal family, requested that the Public Administrator be appointed as supervisor of the estate.

Many prominent society people here support the claimant's story that she alone escaped the butchery in the Siberian cellar.

## "Left For Dead"

Princess Xenia of Greece, the former wife of William Leeds, was so sure that Mme. Tschaikowsky was one of the children she played with in Russia's royal palace that she had her as guest in 1928.

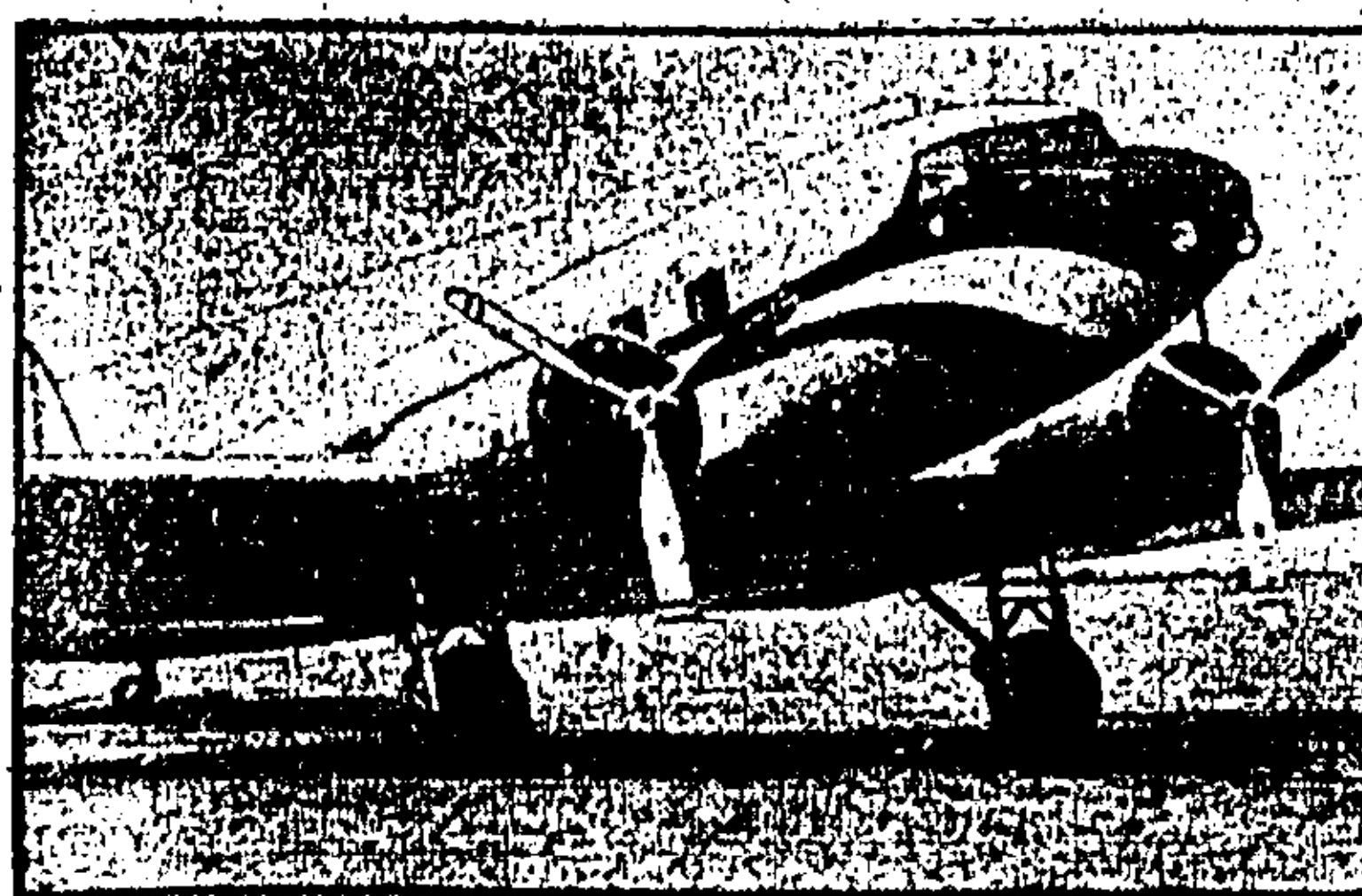
Mr. Gleb Botkin, son of the personal physician of the Russian royal family, also supports her claim. Bolsheviks and relatives of the Czar dispute it. Russian royalists and Communists will rub shoulders during the trial, which will bring many refugees and notabilities into the witness-box.

Mme. Tschaikowsky's story will be that she was wounded and left for dead after the execution of the others. Through the loyalty of the man who became a Bolshevik, she was smuggled from the death chamber, and eventually made her escape with him to Bucharest.

She married him, and after she had a son by him, he was killed in the Rumanian capital.

During her three years in America the woman who says she was born the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nicolaievna, was temperamental and quarrelsome, even with those who befriended her. Her departure in 1931 was made in great secrecy.

Washington, predicted to-day that Dr. Goddard was on the eve of making important discoveries in regions above the stratosphere which are inaccessible to balloons.



The Standard Oil Co. transport plane shown above was sought by planes and ground crews in Utah, after it failed to reach the Salt Lake City Airport after radiating for information. It is still missing. Meantime, 12 persons, including crew, were killed when a transcontinental airliner crashed near Cheyenne, Wyo. Among the victims were Vincent K. Butler, Jr., left, San Francisco attorney and wartime flyer, H. A. Callison, pilot of the airliner.

## Hauptmann Counsel Sues His Wife

New York, Nov. 10.

EDWARD J. REILLY, former chief counsel for Hauptmann, the Lindbergh baby kidnapper, sued his wife Fleurette at White Plains, New York, to-day, for separation.

He alleged that she assaulted him at a country club and in his office, using "vile, insulting language," tearing his clothes, breaking his eyeglasses.

It was necessary to call the police to quiet her, he added, and many times when they met in the street her actions caused a crowd to gather.

Mrs. Reilly counterclaimed for separation. She accused her husband of associating with a woman named Mary Corona, and said he took other women to Atlantic City hotels. She added an accusation of habitual drunkenness.

She said he threw her on a dance room floor, assaulted her in two ocean liners and in hotels in New York and Paris, and once attempted to throw her out of a window.

## Drive To Stamp Out Lynchings

New York, Nov. 18.

Lynching is on the increase. Fourteen negroes have been dragged from prisons and hanged in the first nine months of this year. This is only one fewer than for the whole of 1934.

Now Americans in all walks of life are urging a campaign for the enforcement of the penalties for this offence.

In 4,950 lynchings that have taken place in America since 1882 there have been only a handful of convictions. A Bill was introduced in Congress early this year to give the Federal Government the power to act where State authorities failed to prosecute, but Southern senators defeated it.

Attempts to lighten the burden of the negro are now being made. The chief crusader is Walter White, negro secretary of the Association for the Advancement of the Coloured Peoples.

"Collective Murder"

Paul Robeson, the singer, and James Weldon Johnson, poet, have spent time and money in a concerted effort to stop lynching, and Clarence Darrow, America's great Liberal lawyer, Senators Wagner and Costigan, and Governor Lehman, of New York, have also joined the fight.

President Roosevelt, who has described lynching as "a vile form of collective murder,"

## Fourth Voyage Of A Famous Ship

## 20 MONTHS IN THE ANTARCTIC

The Royal Research ship Discovery II, left London last week on her fourth voyage to the Antarctic. She will be away about 20 months.

After calling at Cape Town she will circumnavigate the Antarctic continent, making observations on the distribution of whales and conditions along the ice edge and at the junction of the Antarctic water with the warmer water further north.

She will make calls at Australia and New Zealand and the Falkland Islands, returning to Cape Town next June. After a short rest she will return to the south for a further season's work, returning home early in 1937.

## Bases Of An Industry

In the 1935-36 survey the scientific officers will continue their observations into the stocks of whales which form the basis of the southern whaling industry, their abundance, distribution, life history and migrations.

Details of the programme of work for 1936-37 have not yet been finally decided. The work is controlled by the Discovery Committee, acting on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. G. R. Deacon, M.Sc., will be in charge of the scientific work, and the ship will be under the executive command of Lt. L. C. Hill, R.N.R.

The departure of Discovery II, will be witnessed by the officers and crew of the Royal Research ship. William Scoresby, now in active preparation for her fifth commission in the Antarctic. She will leave in a few days to resume experiments in marking whales to obtain information as to their migration.

has thrown his influence into the fight.

Nearly 90,000 crusaders are constantly touring the country, but the white man's fear of the negro continues to be expressed by taking the law into his own hands. In some parts of the country negroes are lynched for speaking disrespectfully to a white man.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.



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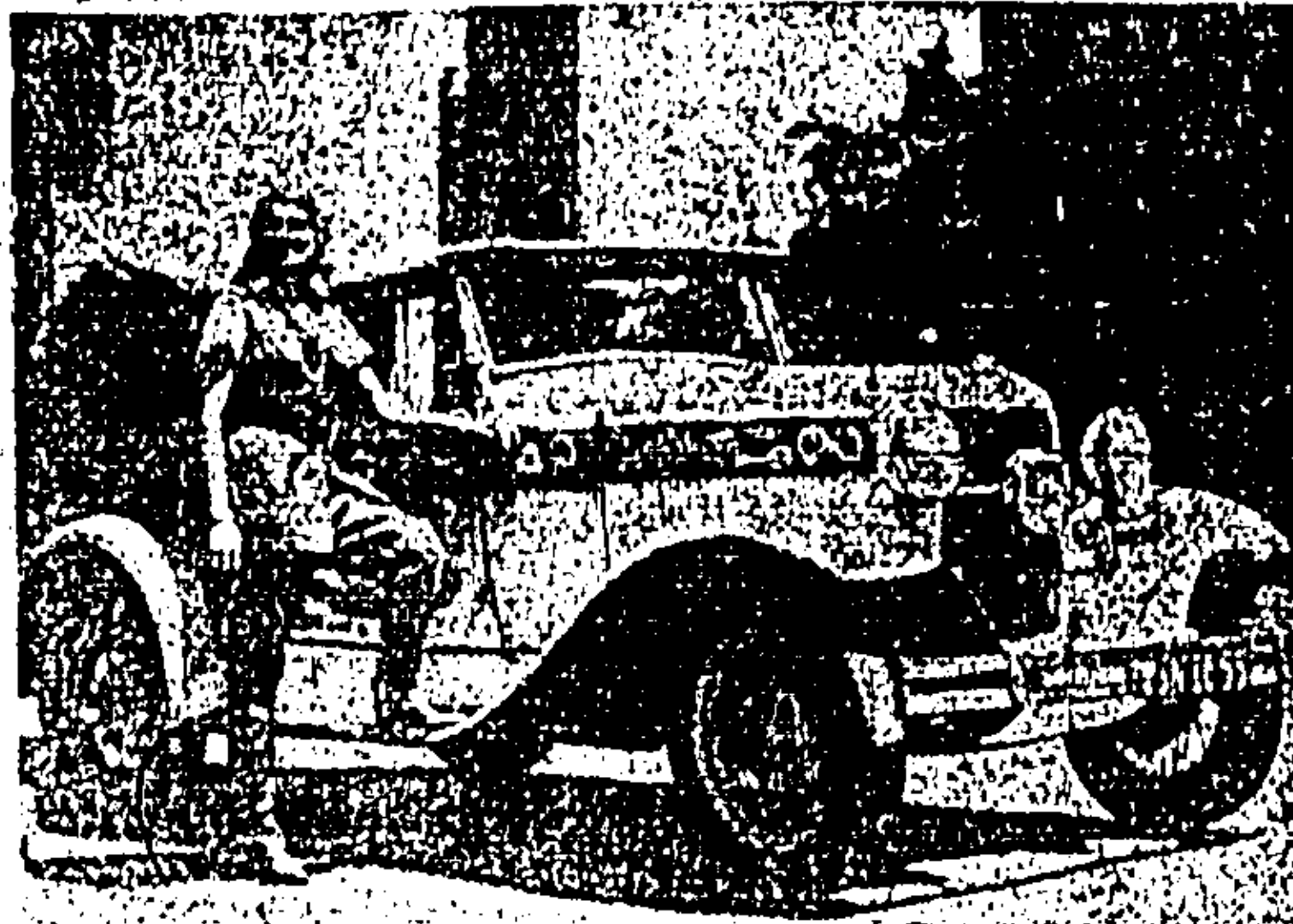
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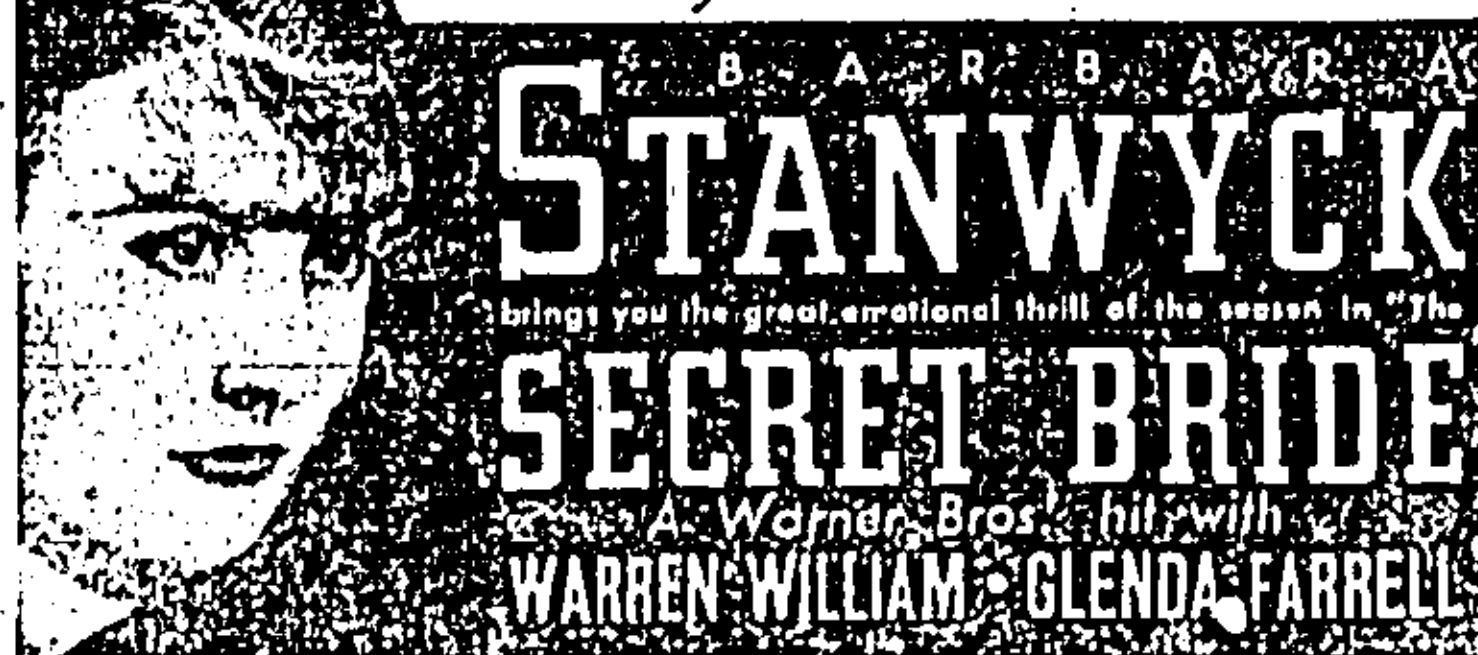


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Registered Mail ..... 9.45 a.m., November 29.  
Ordinary Mail ..... 10.30 a.m., November 29.  
This mail is expected to reach London on December 23.

### H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the 16th day of November 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.00 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.  
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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Burgenland	November 25.
Shanghai	Menclaus	November 25.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Service—London, 12th November—and K.L.M. Service (Amsterdam 13th November).	Tilawa	November 25.
Straits	Bhutan	November 27.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	November 27.
Saigon	Swatow	November 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	November 27.
Japan	Tjisadane	November 27.
Amoy and Swatow	Tokiwa Maru	November 27.
Straits, and London Parcels—(London, 17th October)	Van Heutz	November 27.
Japan	Agamemnon	November 29.
Straits and Europe via Singapore and Papers) London, 31st October and London Parcels—(London, 24th October)	Inakodate Maru	November 29.
Japan	Naldera	November 28.
Straits and Europe via Singapore and Papers) London, 31st October and London Parcels—(London, 24th October)	Tanda	November 28.
Japan	Corfu	November 29.
Japan and Shanghai	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 29.
Hai Phong	Pres. Coolidge	November 29.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	November 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th November)	Athos II	November 30.
Saigon	Conte Verde	November 30.
Straits	Nako Maru	November 30.
Japan	Houtman	December 4.
Shanghai	Kion	December 4.
Shanghai	Menclaus	December 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	December 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th November)	Emp. of Russia	December 5.
Amoy	Takada	December 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	December 5.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Formosa	Tokai Maru	Mon, Nov. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hai Hing	Mon, Nov. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon, Nov. 25, 4 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues, Nov. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Tues, Nov. 26, 11.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sinkiang	Tues, Nov. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues, Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Tues, Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed, Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 18th December)	Reg.	Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Luchow	Wed, Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Menclaus	Wed, Nov. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa	Yalshing	Wed, Nov. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Emp. of Canada	Fri, Nov. 29, 9.15 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 18th December)	Reg.	Nov. 29, 9.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Nov. 29, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Naldera	Fri, Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri, Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 22nd December)	Canton	Fri, Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	General Sherman	Fri, Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Nov. 29, 3 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Imperial Service" (Due London, 13th December)	Corfu	Sat, Nov. 30, 9 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 9th December)	Corfu	Sat, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Service" (Due Darwin, 10th December)	Corfu	Sat, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
*Manila, Tabaul, Australia and Tando	Parcels	Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.
New Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th December)	Letters	Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Coolidge	Sat, Nov. 30, 10 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 18th December)	Reg.	Nov. 30, 9.15 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th December)	Parcels	Nov. 30, 10 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Nov. 30, 9.15 a.m.
Reg., Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
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Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Athos II	Sat, Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia	Kingyuan	Sat, Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Jackson	Sat, Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Monday	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon, Dec. 2, 1 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjisadane	Tues, Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.



## CONTRACT BRIDGE

## OLYMPIC TOURNAMENT IN FEBRUARY NEXT

In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Bridge devotees are urged to save the night of February 4, 1936, for the Olympic in Hongkong. The success here of the 1935 tournament has led the committee to believe that there will be an even greater participation, for in addition to the chance of an Olympic prize, local awards will be made for high scores.

An article by G. W. Beynon in *The Bridge World* describes the history and operation of the event.

Few people realize the tremendous amount of work involved in preparation for this colossal event. The selection of hands suitable for such a contest requires months of careful analysis and tests. Sixteen hands, only, can be used and each must illustrate a principle in play or bidding. There must be plenty of variation to intrigue the participants; trick or problem hands must be carefully avoided. Some people think the whole set is made up of catch hands. Such is not the case.

"The Olympic Committee is composed of the most eminent masters of Contract, each of whom submits a certain number of hands. These are culled to fit the programme of pictured principles. Many hours are given to augment over featured points and the question of acceptance becomes a matter of final vote. But for the past three years no trick hands have been offered, for the experts realize the devastating psychological influence brought upon players who find that a backward finesse is necessary to fulfil a contract and win a pair. Every hand selected for world competition must have certain qualifications, the chief of which is its normality. The World Bridge Olympic aims to provide universal competition and its purpose precludes fooling the players."

## An Example

"The contest is entirely different from duplicate or rubber bridge. You do not play against the board-by-hand score of competitors as in the former nor try to defeat your immediate opponents as in the latter. Each hand has a par to be met. Sometimes it is in the play of declarer, sometimes in the defence of a contract. Often the proper opening lead will gain a par for defenders and cost declarer his contract, but declarer will still make his par if he plays well, and each side is satisfied."

"Many people have asked, 'What is a par?' or 'How do you make par?' Perhaps the best way to explain is by illustration. In last year's set, Hand No. 1 was formed as follows:

S-A 8 4 3  
H-A 3 6  
C-A 5 3

S-Q 10 7  
H-10 4 3  
C-10 4 3

S-K 2  
H-K 2  
C-K 2

S-J 10 7  
H-J 10 7  
C-J 10 7

The par on this hand is three



Edmund Gwenn is the Bishop who is also sleuth and matchmaker in *"The Bishop Misbehaves"* coming to the King's Theatre on Tuesday. The two young people in trouble—and love—are Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE

## UNITED STATES APPOINTS ADVISERS AND SECRETARY

Washington, Nov. 24. Mr. Cordell Hull has appointed Mr. Rex Atherton, Counselor to the United States Embassy in London, and Mr. Eugene Doonan, State Department expert on Japanese questions, as the State Department's advisers at the London Naval Conference.

The delegates will leave for England on board the Aquitania on Friday. The advisers, with two technical experts, a press officer and secretary, will leave on the Manhattan on December 3.—*Reuter*.

## U.S. Naval Policy

Warm Springs (Ga.), Nov. 22. President Roosevelt informed pressmen at a conference today that the construction of new battleships allowed under existing treaties would be temporarily suspended, but naval personnel would be gradually increased to 100,000 men.—*Reuter*.

and the principle—or lack of principle—is theft.

"South, who should become declarer, must take the first trick (usually a spade) in his own hand and lead a small heart toward the Queen in dummy. If West fails to go up with the Ace, declarer steals his ninth trick, and can establish his clubs while he still retains a spade stopper."

"On the other hand, if West puts up the Ace and returns another spade, the contract will be set one trick. Thus, the ultimate result of the play depends upon West. And as does the East-West par, which is three notrump by North-South, set one. There were two pairs for this hand and each would receive one point if made. Last year there were ten pairs possible in each direction."

## SIR A. HORE-RUTHVEN

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR CREATED A BARON

London, Nov. 24. Brigadier General Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, Governor-General of Australia, has been created a Baron.—*Reuter and United Press*.

Brigadier General Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C., D.S.O., K.C.M.G., has been Governor of New South Wales since early this year. He was born in 1872, educated at Eton and joined the 3rd Batt. Highland Light Infantry in 1891. He commanded a Camel Corps Detachment at the Battle of Gedaref, and subsequent operations for which he received the Victoria Cross and the 4th Class Osmannieh. He was Special Service Officer in Somaliland from 1903 to 1904; military secretary to the Viceroy of Ireland from 1905 to 1906; and military secretary to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in 1908. He served in the Great War, both in France and at Gallipoli, being five times mentioned in despatches; he received the D.S.O. and C.B., and C.M.G. After the War he commanded the Welsh Guards and then the 1st Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. He was Governor of South Australia from 1928 to 1934, when he succeeded Sir Philip Game in New South Wales.

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## ST. DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

## NEW TRAINING CENTRE OPENED

A large number of the Roman Catholic community and representatives of all sections of the faith in Hongkong attended the opening of the new Dominican training college of "Rosaryville," No. 43, Stubbs Road, yesterday.

The large white building which represents the new training headquarters of the Spanish order of St. Dominic is a conspicuous object on the Wanchai ridge. Erected at an approximate cost of half a million dollars, it is constructed in semi-Gothic style, the exterior being of Shanghai plaster and the interior work of small piece marble. The building commands a magnificent view and is placed in quiet privacy just off the main road.

The outstanding feature is, of course, the Chapel, in which is an inspiring pipe organ costing \$10,000. Simplicity of design, presents the minute altar work in striking contrast, while ample windows and a gallery to accommodate overflow congregation are modern points which attract notice.

A corridor encircles the interior of the building, whilst small grass enclosures are of distinct monastic design.

Amongst those who assembled to witness the ceremony were the Italian, French, Jesuit and Silesian Fathers, the Canadian Sisters, the Sisters of the Precious Blood, representatives of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, Maryknoll Mission, Holy Spirit, Superior of the Nazareth, Little Sisters of the Poor, Directors, staff and pupils of the Italian Convent, French Convent, Holy Spirit School, Aberdeen Industrial School, St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, and others.

The 26 students of the Rosaryville College, who were the main door with Father M. Sanchez, Superior of the Prior; Father R. Aparicio, Vice-Prior; Father J. Ortega, master in charge of the students; Professors Fathers N. Ortega, S. Rezera and S. Alvarez.

Shortly after 9.30 a.m. the Bishop arrived and took his seat against the main door to the accompaniment of a hymn sung by the students.

Procurator's Speech  
Father Novak in his introductory speech said: This new Superior has asked me to say a few words about this new house of studies before requesting His Excellency, the Bishop, to perform the ceremony of the opening of this building and to bless the Church.

In past years Spanish Dominican students, destined to take their place in the Mission fields of the Far East were educated and received their training at the Rosaryville College, in New Orleans, U.S.A.; this college, having been opened in 1911.

With the passing of years, the Superior of the Province of the Holy Rosary of Philippine Islands, which incidentally is the largest and most extensive Province of the Dominican Order, thought that many advantages would be derived by transferring the College in New Orleans to the Far East, the Orient being the principal field of our labour.

Quite apart from the considerable financial saving that would obviously be effected, it was thought there were certain disadvantages attending the sending of students so far away from their own country, and to be surrounded by an entirely different atmosphere from that which in latter years would meet in the Far East working in the service of God.

However, it was not until 1921 that the Provincial Chapter gave instructions to the Procurator in Hongkong to consider building a College in Hongkong, leaving it to him to suggest a place more suitable, but preferably in Hongkong.

In June 1924 the Provincial advised me that Rome had with pleasure approved of the scheme to erect the College in Hongkong, and I was asked to seek the consent of the Vicar Apostolic here. The Very Rev. Father G. Spada, then Pro-Vicar, on the death of His Excellency Mgr. D. Pozzoni, kindly granted permission, which was later granted again by H. E. Mgr. Valtorta, but for various reasons the project had to be postponed.

On the 1st May 1933 we obtained the present site at Public Auction, Messrs. Wing Yick and Co. secured the contract for levelling, and, subsequently, the building contract. We tender them our thanks for the very excellent way they have carried out the work.

We also thank the Architects, Messrs. Palmer & Turner, for the design of the building and supervision of the work of construction.

Advanced Students  
This new House of Studies now erected will be used for the time being for the advanced students who have already finished Philosophy, which means that they will spend four years of study divided equally between Theology and Canon Law. At the end of this time they will be ordained and sent to the various Missions designated by the Superior.

We hope in the future to open the Rosaryville, where students will take their course of Philosophy.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, November 17.—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. L. Cragg, A.D.C., and accompanied by Lady Southern, was taken for a flight in the Imperial Airways Liner Dorado by Captain W. A. Armstrong. Monday, November 18.—Lady Southern held a meeting of the Girl Guides Association Committee at Government House.

The following lunched at Government House:—Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Mrs. Donald Hill-Smith, Mrs. G. A. Herklotz, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips and Mrs. J. D. Danby.

Tuesday, November 19.—The following lunched at Government House: His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and His Honour Mr. Justice A. G. and Mrs. Mossop, Hon. Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. T. H. and Mrs. King, Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. T. O. Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Patterson, Professor K. J. and Mrs. Digby, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strellett, Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Miss Alabaster, Miss Monckton, The Misses King, and Mr. R. Edwards.

Wednesday, November 20.—Lady Southern presided at the Annual Meeting of the Girl Guides Association at Sandilands Hut.

Thursday, November 21.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency received representatives of the Press.

Lady Southern visited the Art Club Exhibition held at Gloucester Building.

Friday, November 22.—His Excellency, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Miss Patricia Cadogan arrived at Government House.

Lady Southern entertained Mrs. J. W. Byrnes and Mrs. C. L. Hoover at the Hongkong Women's International Club.

The following lunched at Government House:—His Excellency, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, K.C.M.G., His Excellency Major-General F. S. and Mrs. Thackeray, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, His Honour Mr. Justice A. G. and Mrs. Mossop, Hon. Mr. D. W. and Mrs. Tristram, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Dr. H. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, Professor W. I. and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Miss Cadogan, Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., Rev. J. W. Baines, and Mr. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council held at Government House.

On behalf of His Excellency, Captain W. J. L. Cragg, A.D.C., was present at the farewell of the Honourable John M. Gaver, Vice-President of the United States of America, aboard the "President Jefferson."

Saturday, November 23.—Mr. H. Fitzmaurice, British Consul-General, Batavia, N.E.I., lunched at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Southern, and His Excellency, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, K.C.M.G., drove out to Fanling for the week-end.

We tender our grateful thanks for their kindness and help. We owe a debt of gratitude to the late Bishops especially Bishops Piazoli and Pozzoni, and to our present Bishop, Mgr. Valtorta, who has honoured us with his presence to-day, and consented to perform the opening ceremony.

To all the Clergy in the Mission, and also to all the Religious Congregations, Priests, and Nuns, Superiors and Professors of Schools and other Institutions, we extend our greetings of friendship and appreciation of the assistance they have from time to time given us.

Finally, I wish particularly to thank, in the name of the Superior and Community of the New Convent of St. Albert the Great, all those who have honoured us by attending here to-day. I now beg His Excellency our Bishop to open the door and to Bless this edifice.

The Bishop then opened the door and headed the procession round the building corridor, blessing the doors and rooms.

## Bishop's Address

In an address to the faithful, the Bishop said: I have often had the privilege of opening churches and chapels in Hongkong, but I esteem it a great honour to be asked to perform this ceremony to-day, as I consider the opening of these institutions to be one of the greatest means of propagating the Faith and as a light and grace to both Christians and non-Christians. This morning I have opened this new chapel dedicated to St. Albert the Great; and as it belongs to the religious order the public may accomplish their Catholic duties here. With this chapel there is a house of learning to prepare Dominican priests and missionaries for work which will be a blessing to China and to the world.

This is the third house to be established here, the other two being the original Seminary for South China and the Silesian House of Studies. Such ecclesiastical studies are a great complement to the freedom enjoyed under the British flag and are a credit to the whole Colony inasmuch as they will reflect honour down the centuries and be a blessing to all. These houses are fulfilling for China what their forefathers did for Europe. We need many such, for they teach not politics or material things of this world, but that which is more important than the soul. Only those things which are eternal are important.

The solemn Te Deum was intoned and the service was completed.

Refreshments were served to those present, who then took the opportunity of inspecting the building.

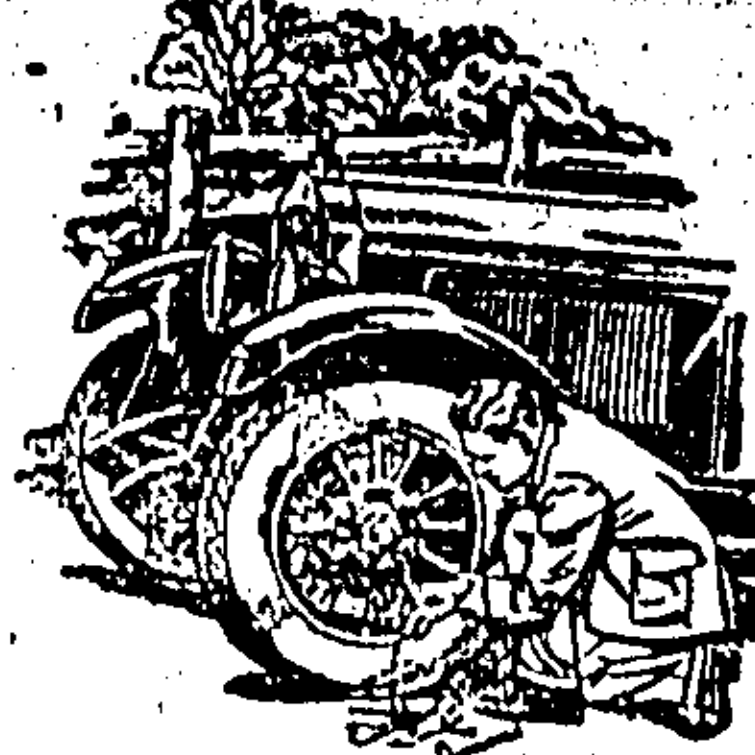
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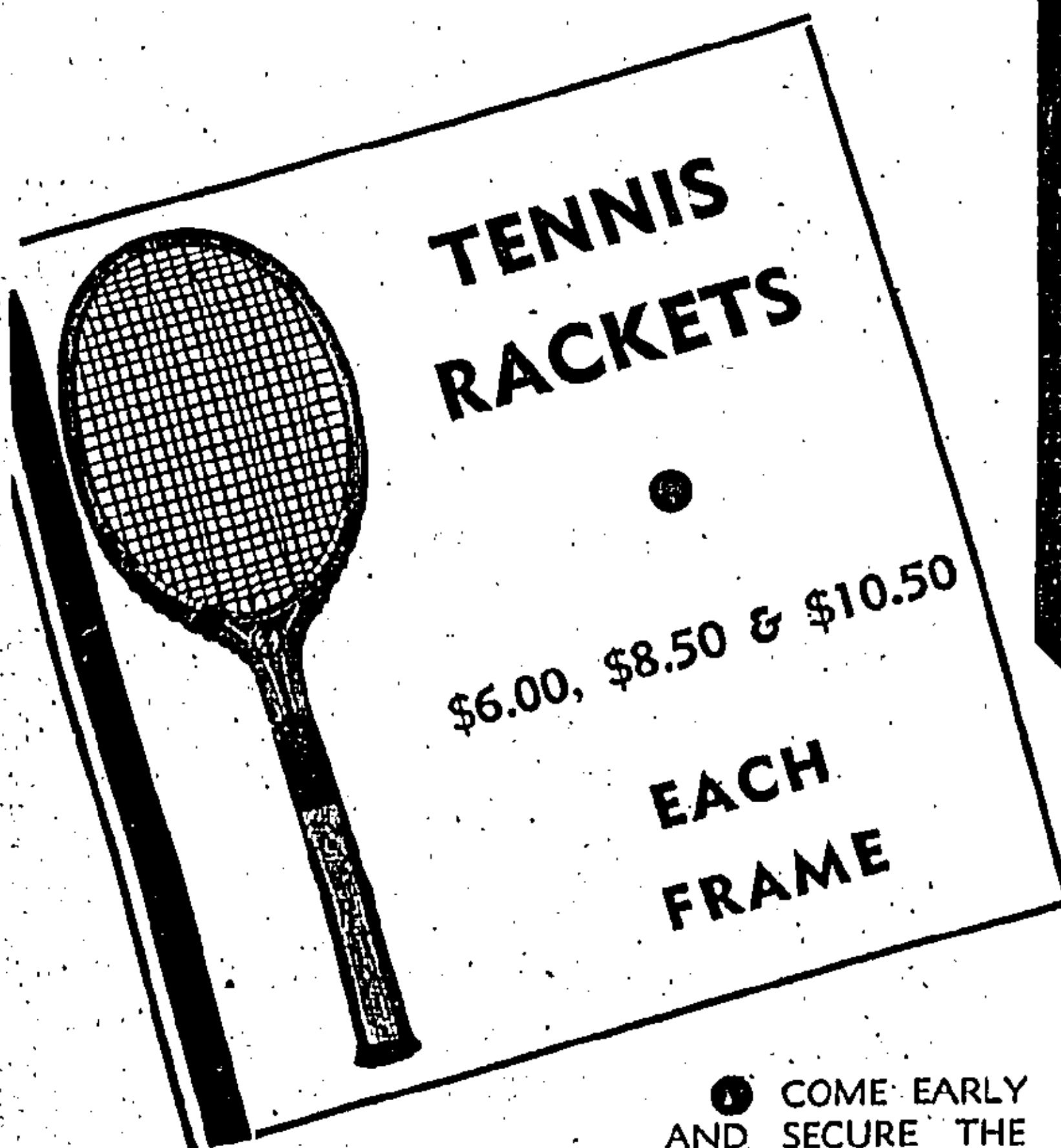
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## DEATH.

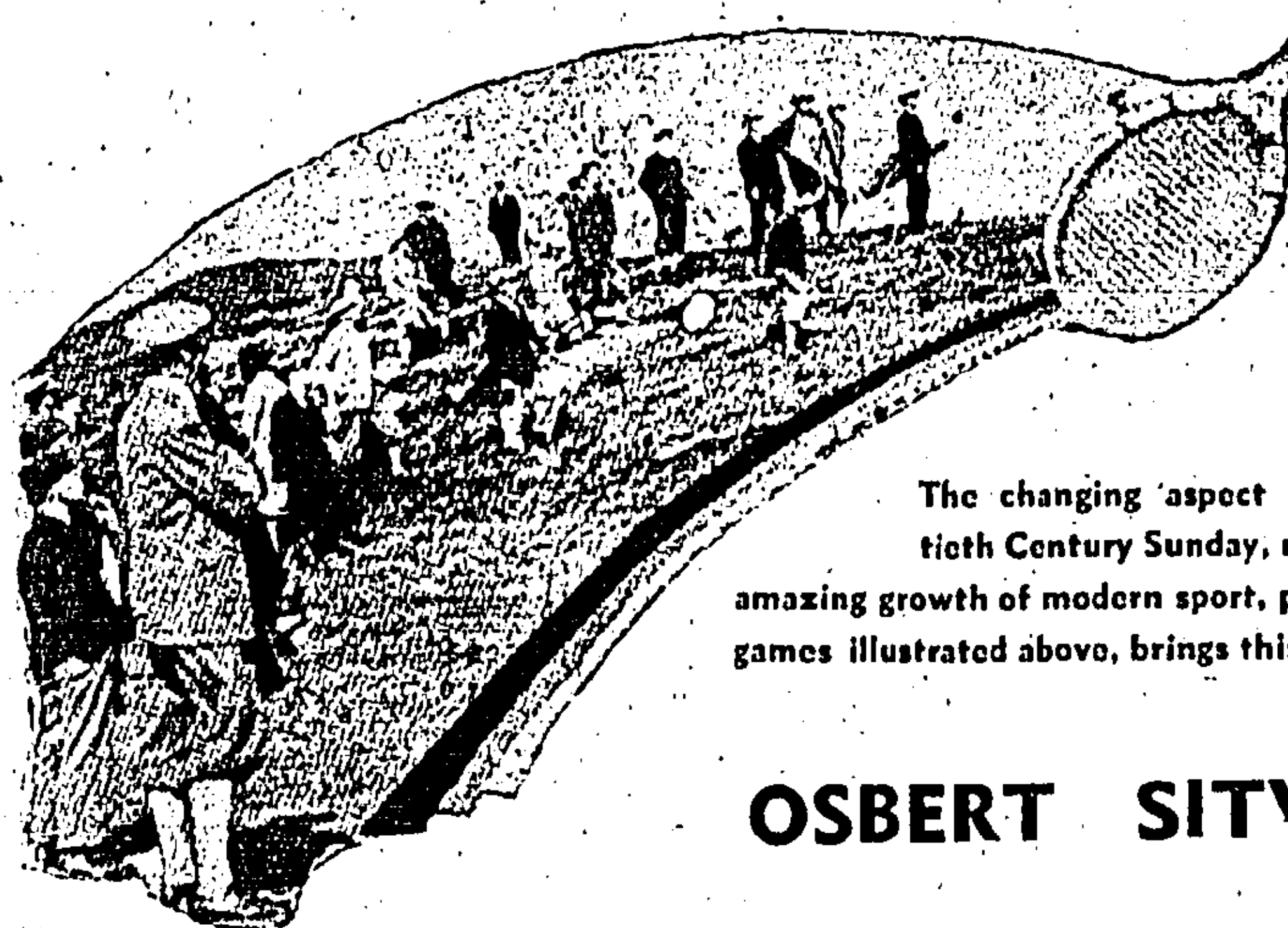
MACKENZIE.—On 25th November, 1935, at her residence, Sung Wong Toi, Harriet Margaret Mackenzie. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOV. 25, 1935.

ISOLATION NOT  
POSSIBLE

The small but noisy minority at Home known as isolationists—people who believe that Britain should have nothing to do with concerted efforts to preserve world peace—were recently brought down to realities by the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, who declared that it was impossible to stand completely aloof from international obligations, except at a price which no one would be willing to pay. He pointed out that if the British Isles were isolated and refused to play their part in war, it would be necessary to make Britain an armed camp and to give up all hope of social progress. "Co-operative effort for peace," said Mr. Baldwin, "is not a dream. It is not quixotic; it is hard commonsense applied to things as they are. Alone we cannot find peace. We can seek it with the other nations of the world. And that is the basis of the League of Nations." There can be no disputing the point that the tendency for war, once it breaks out, is to spread, and if no attempts are made to stop it, the end may well be a world conflagration. The League of Nations was founded with the idea of stopping wars before they begin, but, should they occur, the full powers of its members should be used to localise it and bring it to an end as soon as possible. It is a recognition of these points which has caused Britain to take the initiative in getting united action among the League members to restrain Italy in her war of aggression against Ethiopia. Unhappily, hostilities began before the League could actively intervene, but this is not surprising when it is borne in mind that this is the first occasion on which concerted pressure has been brought to bear on a nation adjudged to be guilty of going back on its sworn obligations. Britain has played, and is still playing, a leading role in the preservation of the only system which promises a death-blow to unrestrained aggression. To have stood aloof in splendid isolation at this juncture would have been to encourage international lawlessness and to have condoned a situation fraught with untold future danger.

A SIGH for VANISHED  
SUNDAYS

The changing aspect of the Twentieth Century Sunday, reflected in the amazing growth of modern sport, particularly the games illustrated above, brings this lament from

OSBERT SITWELL

EVER since you or I can remember all human institutions have been by general consent, on the decline; even, it might be said, the very days of the week.

Look, for instance, at Sunday, the far-famed British Sunday. It is by no means what it was; and I, for one, regret its transmutation, albeit because of the decorative side of it, as I will explain, rather than from an entirely religious point of view; because, while myself convinced that my countrymen, even if a little less sectarian, are no more irreligious than a generation ago, it must be admitted that they lack their former extravagance of ornamentation.

It was, I fancy, in seaside towns and in this very autumn, when it felt cold enough for furs already to be worn, and yet there was enough heat in the sun to impart a gentle sparkle to the scene, that the British Sunday could be observed at its most typical, and therefore at its best.

In the early morning, the band of the Salvation Army could be heard offering obvious but joyous counsel to passers-by, droning on and on; and as though all this blowing through brazen instruments were in reality a scientific device—and assuredly it could be no musical one—to dispel the light cobweb mists that clung to the autumn morning, the clouds soon cleared and the sun came out, dimpling the rough surface of the sea below with the meaningless affectation of a smile, and evoking a pale golden glint from the myriad glass windows of terrace and crescent; glass windows behind which ancient invalid images, in shawls and lace caps, lay propped upon their pillows.

AND, indeed, it was very noticeable in that epoch, late Victorian or early Edwardian,

that, however pious might be the atmosphere of the day, yet the name, Sunday—Sun-Day—still retained to a degree its old heathen significance, for by church-time—between, that is, March and November—it was nearly always fine, even though the leaden cords and ropes of the ruin had uncoiled themselves endlessly down into the streets upon almost every other day of the week.

Now bells began chiming from a hundred sham-gothic steeples, and drowned the clamour of the sea below, and soon little processions set out, hurrying along from their neat houses, clasping their prayer-books in their hands. But until you neared the street in which your church stood, it was difficult to imagine what, in the way of vivid pageantry, lay in store for you: the fact being that these towns constituted, as it were, a museum of vehicles, a Zoo of dead fashions.

The most fantastic equipages drove up, one after another, to the church door, depositing their loads of fur-decked and frilled old ladies at the lych-gate (then something of a novelty in the way of antiquities revived). Wagonettes, victorias, broughams, barouches of many an unnamed variety drove up, and their occupants—almost

I wrote inhabitants (since the more elaborate vehicles appeared as much the home of the equally elaborately dressed creatures they carried as ramshackle caravans are clearly the dwelling-place of unkempt gipsies) were helped out in due course by rather rustic footmen in buff coats and cockaded top-hats, who beckoned and lured them on.

How their clothes, as they emerged from the darkness of closed carriages, blazed out in full glory, extraordinary and intricate creations of artifice!

It seemed, indeed, sometimes, as though not, alone extinct

animals, the long dead playthings of palaeontologists, had made their contribution to this startling parade. These stoles, these capes and tippets and boas, which, only so few days ago, had been shaken free of their summer hail of naphthalene balls, had surely been fashioned of no mere mink or badger, but were all that remained, except in the reconstructions of scientists, of auk and elk and dodo and giant sloth.

Once safely disengaged from their vehicles, as some rare mollusc might be enticed to leave its shell, the old ladies showed themselves surprisingly alive and active, nodding, bestowing here a welcome, there a frown. The men, for the most part, wore top-hats and frock-coats and, as though already in their imagination, seated in church, inclined to be silent and preoccupied.

DIRECTLY the service was over, the flock poured out of church, exchanging notes on the sermon. The pressure of the crowd, moving even more slowly than at the pace of the slowest, was very great; which to a degree constrained the talk, especially among the men, who, though they threw out their chests never so much, were nervous of making some silly remark that would be overheard and repeated.

So all wended toward the promenade, where the old ladies would leave their carriages, to follow at a snail's pace by their side, and would walk along, leaning on the arms of nieces or paid attendants.

The promenade lay above lofty cliffs, tamed now and turned into municipal gardens, wherein stood stunted trees, their heads averted from the waves, their trunks stretched in a static agony of flight from them. Up and down this long walk the ancient relics tottered

bravely, to the jingling of reticules.

The men twirled their moustaches and returned the blue and unmeaning gaze of the sea below. The eye of every woman, however young or ancient, was occupied in noting minutely the clothes of those round her and the more irreligious or invalid, who had not attended service, peeped out shyly at the parade from behind lace curtains.

BUT what happens to-day? Sunday mornings one hears the barren repartee of tennis balls at the clubs and on private lawns. The golf courses are filled with a myriad of people. Horse-riding is in full swing. There are bowls and the nineteenth hole for the less-strenuous inclined.

A man in a heavy coat lolls on the balcony reading a Sunday paper, and a gramophone can be heard playing on the first floor, even through the peeling bells.

After church the few old people who still tremble along like spectres, among the round-eyed staring of pushing, impious crowds, now look as though the world belonged to them no more, for they are hidden in the haze of petrolfumes.

THE RIGHT  
TO DIE

Though the measure for presentation to Parliament, to legalise the right to a quick and painless death in cases of incurable disease, has powerful backing, it is exceedingly doubtful if it will obtain the necessary popular approval for many years. The proposal raises various objections, mainly moral and religious, and such objections are very slowly overcome. But even if they were overcome it is not likely that this new freedom would be exercised by many persons. Even healthy people are loath to face the duty of making a will. They do not like to contemplate the implications it suggests, though their reason tells them that it brings death no nearer. Many persons have an uneasy aversion to that act. There are also many who approve of cremation in theory, yet neglect to write instructions for the disposal of their bodies, because they shrink from thinking of the process and of the "nothingness" it involves. These, however, are small matters

## NOTES OF THE DAY

compared with the fortitude which this right to die would involve. First the patient, having made his resolve, must obtain an application form. He must consult his nearest relative and put his affairs in order. He must sign the form in presence of two witnesses, one of whom must be an official witness. Finally, the completed form must be sent to a euthanasia referee appointed by the Minister of Health, and an interval of days will elapse before the operation is carried out. Plenty of time here for resolution to wax and wane. A patient might readily, in a paroxysm of pain, call out for sudden death. But it would be a very different thing to make up his mind, as it were, in cold blood, and hold calmly to his decision for days while he went through all these legal formalities.

This is a theoretical statement of the case. Let us now consider facts. A trapper is lying in a snow-bound cabin with both feet

THE WILL  
TO LIVE.

frozen, without food, and without the remotest chance of obtaining any help. Even if some North woods traveller stumbled through the blizzard into the hump of drifted snow which is the trapper's shelter, he can be of little use. The man with the frozen feet is too far gone for that. Gangrene has set in. He knows for a certainty that a most unpleasant death lies just ahead. He knows all about it because he has seen a good friend die in the same manner. He is lying on the floor of the cabin and he drags himself painfully to the wall, struggles up to a low bunk where his rifle lies. Kneeling, with the muzzle in his mouth, he pulls the trigger. Three days later a Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable found the man's body. Surely it was no crime that that trapper should have taken his own life, preferring the swifter passage into the Beyond. Nor was his act any sign of weakness. The same man in different circumstances

would have shown the strength and courage of others of his breed. Take the case of a prospector 300 miles from the nearest outpost of civilisation—and that only a village of cabins on the bank of the upper Peace River, Hudson's Hope. This man had the will to live and the courage to face dreadful pain. There was one chance in a thousand that he might win through with his life. He had frozen the fingers of his left hand and two toes on his left foot. He fled his knife-edge into something resembling a small saw and amputated his own fingers and toes. Then, with a sack of flour and a few pounds of bacon on his back—that is all he possessed in the way of food—he trudged through the winter cold, on snowshoes, all the way to Hudson's Hope. He was no more courageous than the other fellow, who blew out his brains. He had a fighting chance; the other had not. If you were faced with certain death from thirst and hunger, with both legs broken and a rifle by your side, would you take the short cut? And if you did, could it be called a crime?







# BAD SHOOTING: LINCOLNS' LOST OPPORTUNITY

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Lincolns ..... 1 S. China "A" ..... 2

Lincolns.—Road, Moody and Edmondson; Thompson, Deeming and Robson; Clayton, Mui, Hing, Hing, Hing and Baldry.

S. China "A".—Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-liang.

If South China "A" succeed in going through the league season without defeat they will, in all fairness, have to attribute the achievement to the poor shooting of the Lincolns in this game at Sookunpoo which yesterday thrilled and entertained a huge crowd. The soldiers had their opportunities of beating the champions. They had just as much of the play but unsteadiness in front of goal brought its due punishment.

It was a very fine game, play travelling from end to end with lightning-like rapidity. The Lincolns, though as a team were not so polished as the Chinese, played a vigorous and honest-to-goodness brand of football which contributed no little part to some spectacular exchanges. South China's response was an exhibition of smooth and rhythmic football.

#### LEE'S REAL VALUE

It is only half-stating the case to estimate the value of Lee Wai-tong to South China in terms of goals scored. This was made plainly evident yesterday. His very presence on the field demanded such active attention on the part of the Lincolns' defence that the rest of the Chinese attack were left in comparative peace. Fung King-cheung and Tam Kong-pak were the chief beneficiaries and it was only natural that Fung should become the leading light in the forward line.

When on form Fung is well nigh as dangerous as Lee, and if he is given plenty of room in which to operate he is capable of bewildering the best of defences. Thus with Lee wonderfully well guarded by Deeming it fell upon Fung to initiate the majority of the Chinese attacks, a task which the inside right accepted joyfully and accomplished skillfully.

At the other end of the field Ridley played a counterpart for the Lincolns, but he was not given the same measure of support by his colleagues, whose big failing was faulty shooting. Ridley is always an entertaining footballer, and when pitted against a team like South China which tests his prowess to the full, the inside left invariably compares with the best in the Colony.

The wizardly scheming of Fung and Ridley were the outstanding features of this match and helped to raise it to a spectacle of artistry and skill.

#### WELL MATCHED TEAMS

Regarding the teams as a whole it can be said that at no stage did the champions assume any pronounced superiority. They certainly appeared rather more effective before goal, but their opportunities were pretty well limited thanks to the very fine work of the Lincolns' rearguard.

The half back lines were evenly matched with the Chinese, a shade more active and progressive. But individually Deeming remained the finest intermediate on view. His job was to stop Lee Wai-tong and he accomplished it with full honours. That it entailed a corresponding neglect of the inside forwards was not Deeming's fault but the natural outcome of such a plan.

The Lincolns, quite fairly worked on the principle that if Lee Wai-tong could be sufficiently bottled up the Chinese attack would become correspondingly ineffective. This proved only partially correct. Thanks largely to Fung King-cheung the attack retained most of its characteristics. With every man playing his hardest one hesitates to pick out individuals for special mention. Nevertheless, I could not help being very impressed with the work of Road in the Lincolns' goal, of Deeming at centre-half and of the Ridley-Baldry left wing.

South China were finely served by Li Tin-sang, Fung King-cheung and Tam Kong-pak, but their colleagues were only a shade less impressive.

But for team work on both sides I doubt whether any match this season will offer a better or more exhilarating spectacle.

#### SOLDIERS START WELL

The Lincolns quickly showed their supporters they were out to try and make history. A succession of well planned attacks ultimately found the Chinese defence in two minds and Ridley was able to shoot at an empty goal. But Leung Wing-shing was in the bar and held the ball out.

From the spot kick Edmondson shot straight at Wong Wing who could only partially clear and Edmondson rushed in to convert.

This was just the sort of tonic South China needed.

They swept up the field in a lightning raid and Lee Wai-tong, working out to left, transferred to Fung King-cheung who made no mistake. The same player netted again before the interval.

The Lincolns went all out in the second half and enjoyed territorial advantages which through weak shooting they failed to turn to account. The Chinese goal had many narrow escapes and the onlookers were given a feast of brilliant exchanges.

Towards the end Road became prominent in stopping the Chinese from increasing their lead, but when the final whistle was sounded one could not help feeling that the Lincolns should have won.



STILL UNDEFEATED:—Here is the South China "A" team which retained its unbeaten record although sorely harassed by the Lincolns yesterday. Back row, Li Tin-sang, Wong Wing and Lau Mau; middle row, Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wah; front row, Lee Kwai-hing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Tam Kong-pak, and Tay Qua-liang. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## Big Badminton Programme For This Week

### IMPORTANT MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

### Champions To Meet The Fire Brigade

(By "Veritas").

An exceptionally heavy programme of matches in the Badminton League is scheduled for this week, starting to-morrow and continuing each evening up to Friday. Men's doubles games are featured on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and a full programme of mixed doubles encounters is arranged for Friday.

There are several tie-bits. On Wednesday the two Recreo teams will meet in what is bound to be one of the finest matches of the season. Another game ensuring a high standard of badminton and probably a close result is that between the Fire Brigade and St. Andrew's "A".

Kowloon Tong, Chinese Recreation Club, St. John's and Recreo "B" all have two men's doubles ties this week, and the same clubs are turning out mixed doubles teams on Friday.

Kowloon Tong will be severely tested to-morrow when they visit the C.R.C. and they have an interesting fixture on Thursday, when they are entertained by St. Andrew's "B". St. John's can also look forward with interest to their two games. The first, on Wednesday, is against the C.R.C. at the Cathedral Hall and the second, also on their own court, against Recreo "B".

**MAY DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP**

The big event in the mixed doubles programme on Friday is the home match of the Fire Brigade against the Recreo first string. This is going to provide a first class pointer to the destination of the championship. Recreo are present holders of the title and in the Fire Brigade they have their most serious challengers. If Recreo can win this tie they are almost certain to retain the championship.

According to schedule the Sailors and Soldiers' Home are due to meet Eliot Hall "B" on Tuesday in the men's doubles, but with the University programme on Friday is the home match of the Fire Brigade against the Recreo first string. This is going to provide a first class pointer to the destination of the championship. Recreo are present holders of the title and in the Fire Brigade they have their most serious challengers. If Recreo can win this tie they are almost certain to retain the championship.

## WEEK-END FOOTBALL PRODUCES MUCH BETTER STANDARD OF PLAY

### NOT SO MANY GOALS BUT BRIGHTER EXCHANGES

(By "Veritas").

THE week-end football did not produce any changes in divisional leaderships. But the success of the Fusiliers and South China "A" in the first division and of South China in the second division has increased the threat to both the Police and East Lancs, who at the moment respectively head these divisions.

It seems that the two Artillery teams are going to fight it out for the "wooden spoon" in the senior division. Both were heavily defeated yesterday. The Stonecutters outfit lost three-nil to South China "B" and the Lyceum team fell victims to St. Joseph's by four clear goals.

THERE was a remarkable improvement in the standard of football during the week-end. The two senior games on Saturday produced an unusually fine quality of soccer. At Caroline Hill the Athletic and Recreo played delightfully and deservedly played quite creditably, though not sensationally well, the second eleven. But in two matches he had placed himself among the fore rank of local footballers.

WE are going to hear a lot about the Fusiliers before the season is ended. In Evans they have an inside left up to Interport standard. He is probably the most startling "And" of the year. A fortnight ago he was performing quite creditably, though not sensationally well, the second eleven. But in two matches he had placed himself among the fore rank of local footballers.

THE contest for premier place in the second division is becoming intensified and the results of Saturday's games brought four teams neck and neck. East Lancs, hold the leadership by virtue of goal average over South China, but just below them are the Fusiliers and Lincolns, both of whom scored successes and thereby placed themselves well in the running.

ALTOGETHER it was a big day for the Fusiliers. Their third string beat the Army Medical Corps, so that the Battalion's record (Continued on Page 9.)

#### SHARKEY WINS

#### Former Champion's "Come Back"

Boston, Nov. 23.

Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, had an easy but stormy encounter in the first of his "come back" fights here to-night.

His negro opponent, Eddie Winston, went down for a count of ten at the end of the first round after a brace of left upper-cuts.

The referee decided that Winston was not trying, but agreed to allow the first to continue after an enraged crowd had surged towards the ring yelling at the top of their voices. When the fight resumed, Sharkey immediately launched a two-fisted volley to the negro's head.

This time, Winston was again felled for the full count.—*Reuter*.

#### UNITED PRESS VERSION

Boston, Nov. 23.

Jack Sharkey was forced to knock out Eddie Winston twice before a howling crowd of 12,000 spectators would believe that the negro was really knocked out.

Sharkey put Winston down for the count in the first minute, whereupon the crowd mobbed the ring.

State boxing officials ruled that Winston was not trying and awarded the bout to Sharkey.

The crowd continued rioting and the officials ruled the bout to start over again.

In the second round of the new fight, Sharkey knocked out Winston again.

The crowd departed peacefully but they were still hooting.—*United Press*.

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATH

#### TRAGEDY IN DRESSING ROOM AFTER SAN DIEGO FIGHT

San Diego, Nov. 23.

Ralph Mano, a twenty-two-year-old Sacramento Filipino fighter, died last night after a fight.

He collapsed in the dressing room after Al Romero, a San Diego featherweight, had won a six-round decision from him.

The coroner, Mr. Dave Gershon, was of the opinion that death was due to hemorrhage of the brain.

The police are not arresting Romero, saying that it was clearly accidental.—*United Press*.

## FUSILIERS AT THEIR BEST

### OVERCOME HANDICAPS—AND THE CLUB

### STRANGE LEAVES SHOOTING BOOTS IN THE CLUBHOUSE

(By "Veritas").

Club ..... 1 Fusiliers ..... 3

Club: Rodger, Sykes and S. Strange; Skinner, Farrow, and Gilchrist; Fowler, Elliott, E. Strange, Hill and Bickford.

Fusiliers: Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot, and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Sullivan, Evans and Roberts.

With both defences unblushingly at fault on a dozen occasions, there should have been a glut of goals in this match. But the forwards either shot wildly or finished weakly, allowing easy chances to go begging and oft times ruining quite clever and spectacular movements. It was the Club who suffered chiefly from this failing. Ernest Strange missed four wide open goals in the first half giving probably the worst display of shooting in the whole of his football career.

It was a pity there should have been such wretched marksmanship for it spoilt what otherwise was a fine game of fast and exciting exchanges. Territorially speaking there was no reason for the Club being deprived every bit as good as the soldiers in midfield, continually indulging in spectacular raids. But the forwards insisted on looking gift horses in the mouth and in the end these gifts were denied them.

And the Fusiliers were not very much better. They too had innumerable chances but accepted only three. Shots were either ballooned or sent yards wide. The sin of hastiness and over-eagerness found their punishment reflected in the score sheet.

Albeit the Fusiliers were value for their two points. For more than half the game they were playing with ten men, yet it was during that period that they set the pace and were infinitely the better team. In the first half, they tightened up their defending and where before the Club attack found wide open spaces, they ran across well guarded passages which negated all attempts to score.

#### LAX DEFENDING

And this was just where the Club failed. At no time did the rearguard position themselves well enough to stop the Fusiliers taking the ball up to the goal area, the result being their—bottle—became endangered every time an attack was made. With Sydney Strange a crook and Sykes an extremely shaky partner there was never any serious opposition to the soldiers' movements. Rodger was content to stand upon to relieve threatening situations and to tribute to his skill that the Fusiliers did not score more often.

Rodger made three marvellous saves—one in the first half when he negotiated a point blank drive from Evans, and two later in the game when goals appeared inevitable—and at all times he was cool and resourceful.

The Fusiliers were also much better served in the first half when they had the Club's best forward, but the Club's is no new feature, but still there is a distinct improvement in it is difficult to see how the Happy Valleyites are going to win matches. Farrow was a sincere worker at centre-half but lacked anticipation and polish. He also needs to study the art of positioning. His square tackling was performed with consistency for indulging in this were somewhat rare, the Fusiliers' inside trio moving the ball much too quickly.

Gilchrist was never more than a spoiler and not a particularly efficient one at that and Skinner did not seem to be at all comfortable at right half.

I don't know whether it was Ernie Strange's awful shooting blunders which sent the Club to pieces, but it was obvious that after a very bright start maintained for the better part of the first half, the forward line faded into mere nothingness. Bickford and Fowler on the wings had a wretched match. Fowler was tied up in knots by Keating and Bickford failed utterly to make use of his chances.

Hill alone performed with consistent credit. His clever footwork created openings for both Strange and Bickford but they were never improved upon. Elliott was patchy.

#### FAST AND WORKMANLIKE

By contrast the Fusiliers were a fast and workmanlike attack with Evans outstanding as the initiator of many a fine movement and individually a continual threat to the Club goal. Hughes also performed with distinct credit on the right wing, and the only disappointing feature of the attack was inaccurate marksmanship. It improved towards the end of the game, but in the first half was as bad as that of the Club.

Talbot's magnificent display at centre-half practically meant the difference between defeat and victory. It was quite thrilling to see

him bottle up the Club inside trio and perform the work of two men with the same amount of success. Wheeler and Keating gave heart palpitations to their supporters in the early stages of the game when they failed to cover each other in any sort of form, but after the interval they tightened up the defence very much and were always on top.

Keating had additional work laid on his shoulders through the absence of Ellis but he responded nobly and came out of an ordeal with flying colours.

Rowlands, quietly efficient, invariably had the situation well in hand. That he was not tested to the same extent as Rodger was largely the fault of the opposing forwards, but when shots were directed at him he felled them with confidence and did not make a mistake.

Strange, in the first five minutes, scored for the Club, but three minutes later Evans equalised. After the interval Sullivan netted twice to give the Fusiliers the two points. It was a worthy win.

## LAY AND PEARCE

### Again Bat Brilliantly

#### CLUB JUST WIN

If the Hongkong Cricket Club and K.C.C. senior teams meet many more times this season, Arthur Lay and Alec Pearce are going to be guaranteed big batting averages. A week ago when the teams played at the K.C.C. Lay helped himself to 117 while Pearce collected 71. On Saturday both men again ran into batting form, Lay scoring 55 and Pearce 68.

Lay has thus scored 172 runs in two innings against the Club, while Pearce has aggregated 139. The K.C.C. batsman has played three innings this season, totalling 248 with an average of 82.6.

The match produced some splendid cricket. Set to score 150 in an hour and three-quarters, the K.C.C. batted very brightly and only just failed in their objective.

Alec Pearce followed up his batting with some effective trundling, capturing 7 for 64 and was responsible for the Club's victory by 25 runs.

Lay, though subdued in the early part of his knock, opened his shoulders as soon as he had got his eye in and helped himself to ten boundaries. He received useful support from Norman Mackay, who scored 25.

Over at the K.C.C. George Lee, veteran bowler, achieved one of the finest performances of his long association with cricket when, against the Royal Engineers, he captured 6 wickets for 7 runs.

He secured four victims in one over without conceding a single run, taking wickets with the first two, fourth and sixth deliveries of the over.

Ind Lee been brought on earlier the home team would have won the match instead of being held to a draw. They easily had the better of the exchanges. Declaring at 155 for 7, they sent eight of the R.E. batsmen back to the pavilion for 110 runs after the first three wickets had put 100 on the board. But the effort came too late.

Some of the leading performances of the day were as follows.

#### BATTING

E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.) ..... 76  
K.C.C. ..... 76  
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) ..... 76  
(Continued on Page 9.)

## RESULTS AND TABLES

### In Local Soccer League

Hongkong F.C.	1	R.W. Fusiliers	3
Chinese Ath.	1	Club de Recreo	1
Lincoln Regt.	1	S. China "A"	2
S. China "B"	3	R.A. Scutters	0
St. Joseph's	4	R.A. Lyceum	0

League Table	Goals
H.K. Police	5 2 1 23 9 12
R.W. Fusiliers	4 3 1 22 13 12
S. China "A"	5 0 0 20 3 10
Club de Rec.	3 3 2 17 13 9
Lincoln Regt.	2 4 2 21 14 8
Royal Navy	3 4 0 19 13 8
H.K.F.C.	4 0 0 17 16 8
St. Joseph's	9 3 1 15 17 24
East Lancs	7 3 1 12 17 7
S. China "B"	2 2 0 5 1 7
Chinese Ath.	5 2 2 7 2 6
Kowloon F.C.	2 1 5 14 23 5
R.A. (S.)	9 1 1 7 8 33
R.A. (L.)	8 0 1 7 12 32

Division II	Results
Hongkong F.C.	1 Lincoln Regt. 3
R.W. Fusiliers	5 Club de Recreo 1
Chinese Ath.	1 Radio 1
Kowloon F.C.	0 Royal Engineers 3
Eastern Ath.	2 South China 3

League Table	Goals
East Lancs	8 7 1 0 22 7 15
South China	9 7 1 1 31 14 15
R.W. Fusiliers	9 5 3 1 38 9 13
Lincoln Regt.	8 6 1 1 29 8 13
R. Engineers	8 5 1 2 21 13 11
Chinese Ath.	9 4 2 3 16 16 10
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	4 1 3 22 14 9
Royal Navy	5 3 1 1 21 10 7
H.K.F.C.	9 2 2 5 17 28 6
Club de Rec.	8 2 0 6 16 30 4
Eastern Ath.	9 1 2 6 13 25 4
University	8 1 1 6 10 39 3
Radio	9 1 1 7 13 34 3
Kowloon F.C.	9 1 1 7 13 34 3

Division III	Results
R.A.M.C.	1 R.W. Fusiliers 3
Railway R.C.	0 Lincoln Regt. 1
Royal Engineers	0 R.A.F. 2

League Table	Goals
R.W. Fusiliers	7 1 0 38 12 15
H.K. Police (C)	6 1 1 20 10 13
R.A.M.C.	8 4 2 24 10 10
East Lancs	7 4 2 1 22 10 10
R.A.F.	9 3 2 4 20 10 8
Liga Pucuna	7 4 0 3 17 10 8
Lincoln Regt.	7 3 0 4 16 20 8
St. Joseph's	7 2 1 4 17 18 5
R. Engineers	7 2 1 4 13 15 5
H.K. Police (E)	8 2 0 6 13 26 4
Railway R.C.	8 0 0 8 3 34 0



## Much Better Football

(Continued from Page 8.)

cord for the three teams read: played 3, won 3, lost 0, goals for 11, against 3.

ON the whole goals were rather scarce, but the figures are quite interesting. Thirteen matches in the three divisions produced 44 goals, as compared with 91 from 18 games last week. In the second and third divisions visiting teams totalled more than the home sides, and in the aggregate, home sides scored 20 against the visitors' 24.

EIGHT teams playing on their own pastures were defeated and two others were held to a draw. In the third division all three home teams, conceded the maximum points, while three out of five figured among the defeated in the second division. Two visiting teams were successful in the first division while another earned a draw.

## LAY AND PEARCE BAT BRILLIANTLY

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K.C.C.	68
Col. Kirke (R.E.) v K.C.C.	60
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Mainwaring (Navy) v H.K.C.C.	51
Lt. Dawson (Army) v I.R.C.	45
BOWLING	
Pereira (I.R.C.) v Army	7 for 46
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C.	7 for 64
Lee (K.C.C.) v R.E.	6 for 7
Ramjain (I.R.C.) v Police	6 for 19
Dale (Navy) v H.K.C.C.	6 for 19
Garthwaite (Army) v I.R.C.	6 for 42
Alexander (Police) v I.R.C.	6 for 25

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

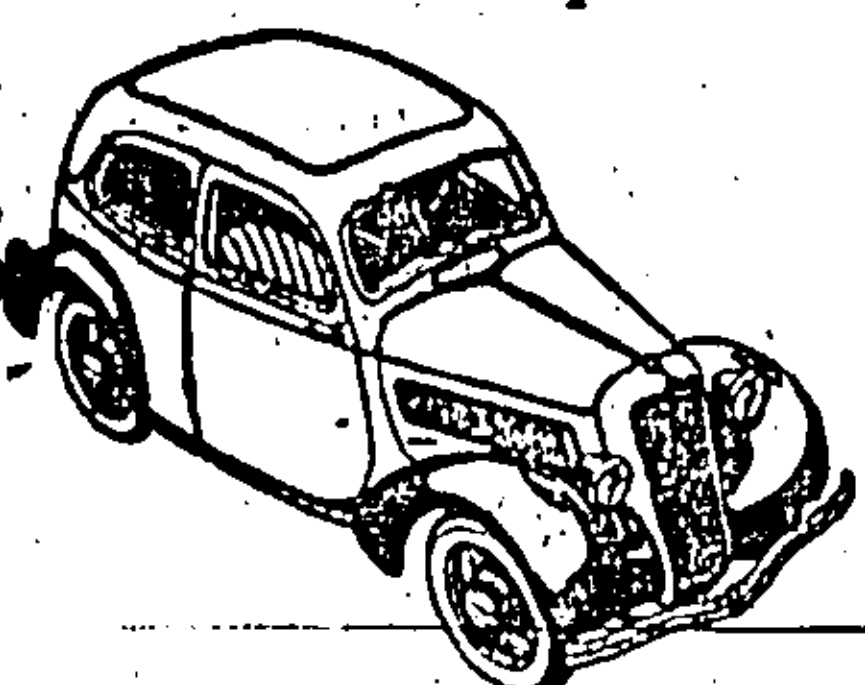
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## YACHT CLUB WINS

### ROWING REGATTA AGAINST V.R.C.

### SPLENDID RACING

Brilliant sunshine and good weather conditions favoured the rowing regatta between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club held at North Point on Saturday afternoon, there being many exciting moments with close finishes. The Yacht Club won three of the events on the programme, to defeat the V.R.C. by 17½ points to 3½ points. In the Junior Pairs the two Clubs dead-heated.

The main event of the afternoon was the Senior Fours, which was won by the Yacht Club. The winners took the lead from the start, but were overtaken by the V.R.C. crew mid-way. Over the last two hundred yards the Yacht Club regained the advantage to reach home first. It was a splendid race.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Thackeray, wife of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General F. S. Thackeray. Mrs. Thackeray was introduced by Mr. A. L. Shields, Commodore of the Yacht Club.

Among those present were Mr. H. S. Rouse, Vice-Commodore, Mr. G. Wood, Rear-Commodore, Mr. K. S. Robertson and Mr. M. I. de Ville, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

### M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA

### TOURISTS DO BADLY AGAINST NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney, Nov. 23. At close of play to-day, New South Wales had scored 373 runs for eight wickets against the M.C.C. tourists in their four-day fixture.

Rank	Name	Ass'n	Score at		Net
			1 <sup>st</sup> Dep	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dep	
					S.R.
Sgt.	Wurwick	3	33.8	32	
P.O.M.	Cutler	1	22	29	

Rank	Name	Ass'n	1st Inn	2nd Inn	3rd Inn	4th Inn	5th Inn	6th Inn	7th Inn	8th Inn	9th Inn	10th Inn	11th Inn</
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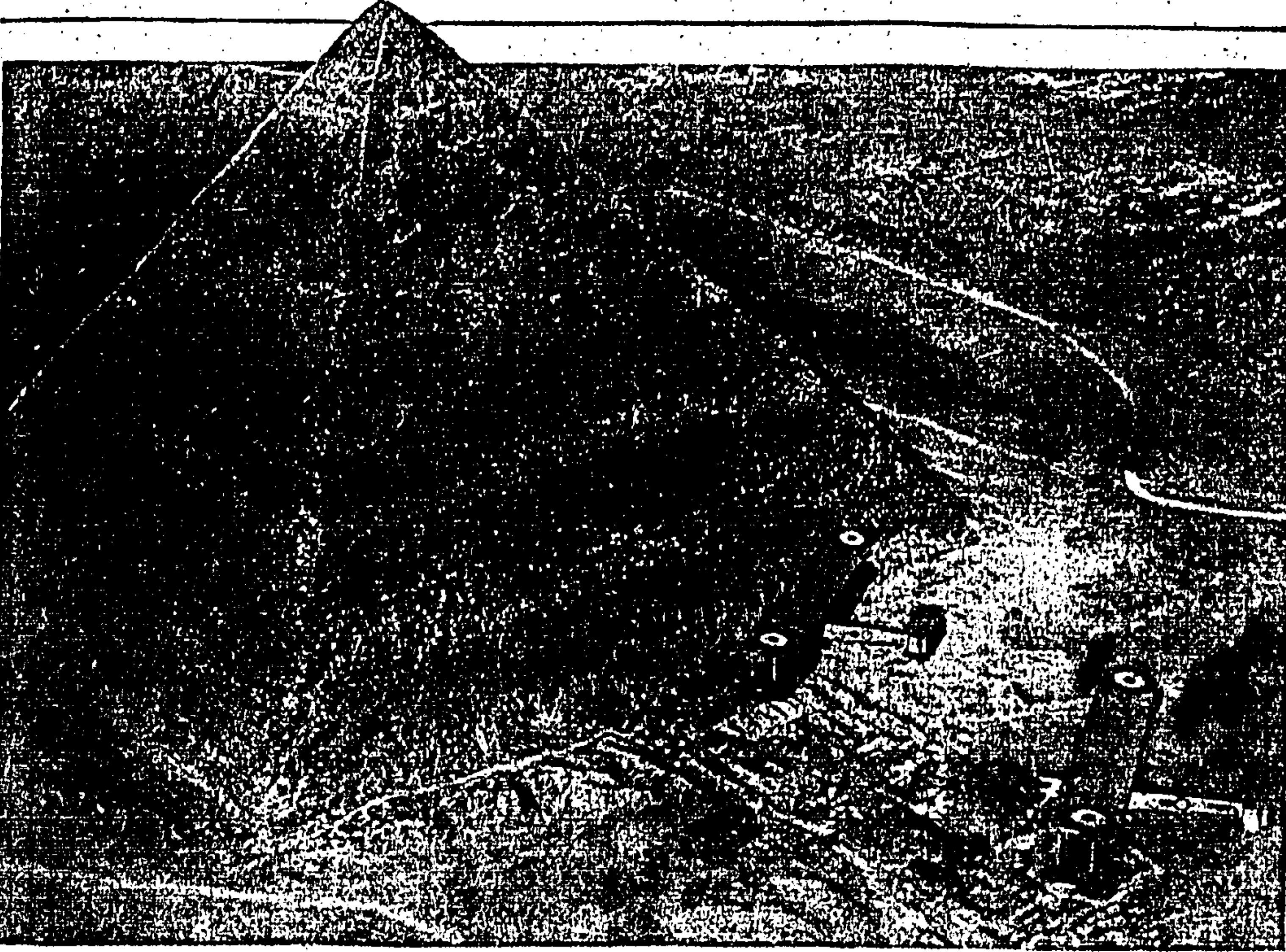
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## BRITAIN RUSHES DEFENCES TO EGYPT



British aeroplanes over the pyramids of Egypt; camel corps on the march. Great are the military preparations in Egypt and Libya as Britain rushes defences against possible attack from Italy's colony of Libya. The above striking pictures show British aeroplanes flying over the famous pyramid, while a "dawn patrol" of the Egyptian camel corps is photographed at sunrise as they cast their shadows on the sand dunes.

## THE ITALIAN ATTACK ON MAKALE



Yechi Nimura, who is the most notable exponent of modern Dancing Art in Japan, has recently visited Europe, where, among others, Berlin people saw proofs of his distinguished art.

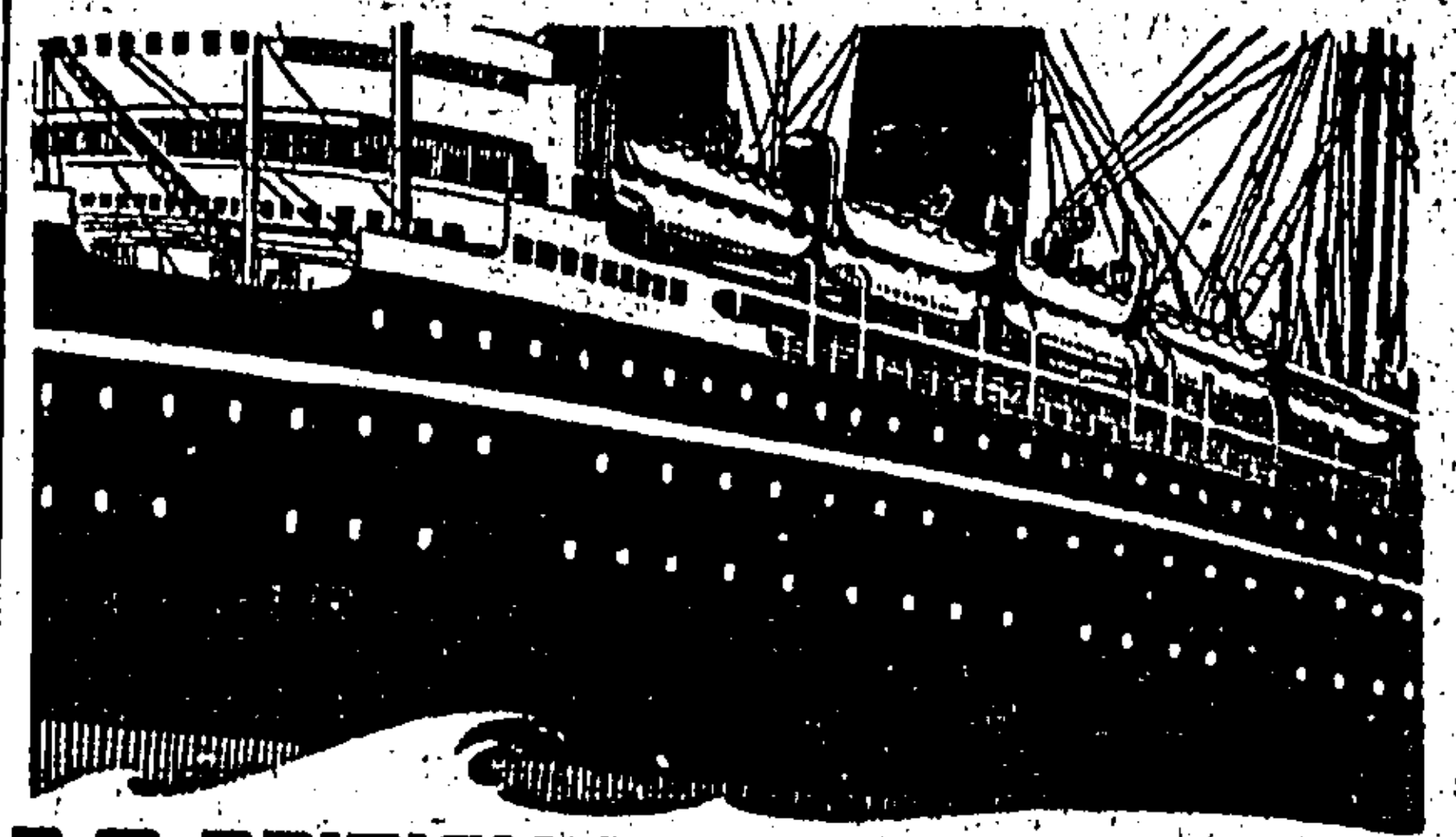


Remarkable photograph received on Saturday from the northern front in Abyssinia showing Italian artillery bombarding Makale. This is the town which the Italians recently captured and shows the dust and smoke clouds, caused by bursting shells, rising near the adjoining "pyramid" mountain. Besides illustrating the type of country they are encountering, the picture is notable as being the first to give a broad general view of the Italian guns in action. In the foreground is an ammunition train.

VISITS CANADA



On a "vacation," Lord Rothermere has arrived in Canada from London, and will spend three weeks in Toronto. He is a great English newspaper magnate.

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## SANCTIONS ORDER

### COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN EXPLANATION

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued at the week-end amends the local regulations under the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance, to cover the situation produced by the League's sanctions against Italy. In effect, the amendments require that anyone exporting the goods named to the countries listed must furnish a declaration beforehand to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

The goods affected are:

1. Iron ore and concentrates, ground, unground or briquetted.
2. Iron and steel scrap and waste.
3. Metals, unwrought, of the following descriptions, namely: (a) Aluminium; (b) Chromium; (c) Manganese; (d) Nickel; (e) Tin; (f) Titanium; (g) Tungsten; (h) Vanadium.
4. Alloys, unwrought, containing any metal specified in paragraph 3 of this Schedule, including ferro-alloys but excluding steel and alloy steel, ores, concentrates and residues, ground, unground or briquetted, and waste containing any such metal, and scrap and waste of the said metals.
5. Aluminium oxide (but not including abrasives).
6. Ferro-molybdenum.
7. Ferro-silicon.
8. Rubber (raw), including crepe; rubber latex.
9. Waste, scrap and reclaimed rubber.

The countries mentioned are:

1. All countries in Europe, other than the United Kingdom.
2. Egypt.
3. Turkey.
4. United States of America.

#### What Sanctions Mean

The Imperial Government has sent out the following explanation of the sanctions adopted on October 26, which came into force on October 29:

#### Article III

Under Article 3 of the Treaty of Peace (Covenant of the League of Nations) Order, 1919, the following Explanatory Notice is issued:

1. The interpretation of the provisions of the Order-in-Council, in their application to individual cases, is a matter of law on which a final decision, in any case of doubt, can only be given by the appropriate Court of Law. Subject to this, the following explanation of Article 3 of the Order is published for the assistance of bankers, traders and the public generally.

#### Loans and Credits

2. Article 3 applies to loans and credits to or for the benefit of:

- (i) the Government of any Italian territory;
- (ii) any person (not being a body corporate) of whatever nationality resident in such territory;
- (iii) any person (wherever resident) being a body corporate incorporated under the law of any such territory.

The above are referred to in this Notice as "Italians". The phrase "non-Italian(s)" is used to mean any other person, corporation or Government.

It must be observed that Italian nationals residing outside Italian territory are excluded from the provisions of the Order, but that branches in other countries of corporations incorporated in Italian territory are included. Conversely other nationals (including British) resident in Italian territory are included under the provisions of the Order, but branches in Italian territory of corporations incorporated in other countries are excluded.

#### 3. Loans and Banking Credits

(a) Prohibited Business. Generally speaking, the following business is prohibited by the Order:

- (i) Loans, advances and guarantees to or for the benefit of "Italians";
- (ii) Acceptance or endorsement of any bill of exchange drawn by an "Italian" or for the benefit of an "Italian";
- (iii) Purchase of any bill of exchange (other than a bill payable on demand) from an "Italian" holder;
- (iv) Issue of subscription for shares in an "Italian" corporation.

(b) Permitted Business. Other banking business with "Italians" which does not involve credit facilities is not prohibited. Thus the Order permits the remittance of funds, the purchase and sale (under ruling market conditions of payment and delivery) of currencies and of stocks, shares and bonds, the payment of interest, dividends, coupons, etc.

(c) Contracts with "Italians". The Order prohibits, as from the date when Article 3 comes into force, the further execution of any contract with an "Italian" to do business prohibited by the Order, and the Order will therefore have to be complied with notwithstanding anything in any such contract. Thus the unexpired portion of a confirmed advance or overdraft credit will be cancelled, but to the extent to which such credits are available at the date on which the Article comes into force, repayment need not be called for until the expiry of the period for which the credit was granted. In the case of letters of credit, bills of exchange accepted before that date need not be taken up by acceptors before maturity, but may not be replaced at maturity by renewal bills.

(d) Contracts with "non-Italians". The Order does not prohibit the further execution of any contract made with a "non-Italian" before the 25th October 1935: thus any credit open under such a contract, even if used for the benefit of an "Italian", may be maintained until the expiry of the contract.

#### Sale of Goods

4. The Order prohibits as from the date on which the Article comes into

## LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

### ETHIOPIAN REPLY TO ITALY'S SANCTIONS NOTE

Geneva, Nov. 22.  
The Secretariat of the League is still receiving from various Governments details as to the application of the League's sanctions against Italy. In certain cases special laws were passed at the moment of their accession to the League. In others, Governments feel obliged to have such laws voted by Parliament. It may now be said that a definite result of the present action against Italy will be to inaugurate the application of economic and financial sanctions in the future if unhappily another case arose.

The Secretary General of the League received from the Ethiopian Government a communication and forwarded it on November 20 to all States Members. The Ethiopian Government therein replies to the Italian Government's note of November 11 to all states members of the League protesting against the sanctions. Ethiopia observes that the Italian note contains accusations against the Council and Assembly of the League which it is not for Ethiopia to refute. On the other hand it must denounce to the League what it calls "Falsifications put forward by Italy to deceive public opinion on the situation on Ethiopia."

It is also pointed out that "Attempts to represent international crime committed by Italy as war and the liberation of oppressed peoples who are alleged to hail the invader with enthusiasm."

The Ethiopian Government denies the Italian Government's "Right and the Italian Government's trust of the civilisation of Ethiopia" saying that exercise of this mission consisted in denying treaty engagements, refusing the Ethiopian people means of preparing their defence, the air bombardment of undefended towns, and the massacring of women and children. The Ethiopian Government denounces Italy's attempts to bribe traitors against the lawful Government and declares proudly that save for one exception not an Ethiopian chief yielded to bribery.

#### Fight to Death

The communication adds that with the help of Almighty God the Ethiopian Government and people will fight to death to escape Italian domination and have confidence in the League's support. The note also replies to various Italian assertions regarding the welcome of Italian troops by the populace and the Italian claim that they have abolished slavery.

Contrary to Italian argument the Anglo-Franco-Italian-Treaty of 1930 had the effect of enabling the Ethiopian Emperor to obtain the arms and munitions necessary for defence against external aggression. Lastly the Ethiopian Government strongly protests against any claim to settle the conflict on a basis of war status.

The League's monthly bulletin, statistics for November, besides the usual reports has information on the yield of Government loans, industrial shares, trade balances and the number of bankruptcies in many countries of various continents.

The League experts unification of customs nomenclature are continuing their work and in recent days have revised some parts of their draft on unified customs nomenclature on the basis of Governments' observations.—League of Nations Press.

## LABOUR SPLIT

### AMERICAN FEDERATION DIVIDED

Washington, Nov. 24.  
Mr. John Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers' Union, has resigned the vice-presidency of the American Federation of Labour.

No reason is given, but it is believed to be connected with the defeat of his policy of organising the workers by industries rather than by trades at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labour.—Reuter.

#### Rebuke from President

Washington, Nov. 24.  
Mr. Lewis resigned upon receiving the 25 page rebuke addressed to him by the President of the Federation, Mr. William Green.

Labourites have interpreted the resignation to mean that Mr. Lewis will intensify the battle for organisation of unions by industries instead of by crafts. At present he holds about 40 per cent. of the Federation's voting strength.—United Press.

force, the giving of credit to or for the benefit of an "Italian" in connection with a sale of goods. Goods may not, as from the same date, be supplied on credit under existing contracts, even where the terms of the contract involve the giving of credit. An exception to this is made in the case of contracts made before the 25th October, 1935, with "non-Italians."

The acceptance by U.K. exporters of the method of payment laid down by the Anglo-Italian Exchange of Notes of 27th April 1935 does not contravene the Order, provided that payment by the deposit of lire is made on or before the delivery of the goods.

#### Customary Settlements

5. Customary settlements of account in connection with insurance contracts, stock exchange transactions, railway clearings, etc., are not affected by the Order.

## GORAHAI RETAKEN

### ETHIOPIANS CLAIM SUCCESS IN OGADEN.

Harar, Nov. 24.  
Despatches from Ethiopian headquarters indicate that they are continuing their southward sweep and it seems probable that they have re-occupied Gorahai without fighting.

Their forces may now swing eastward towards Walwal or push southward with the object of forming a junction with Ras Desta, whose troops are reported in the neighbourhood of Lugh Ferandi.

The Ethiopian advance has not been officially confirmed, and has taken everyone here by surprise, and the Italian tactics remain a mystery. It appears that General Graziani has been ordered to retreat but may have withdrawn his forces eastward and is planning to cut off the Ethiopians after they have advanced some distance southwards.

Later.  
It is semi-officially announced that Ghabredaro has been retaken and it is learned that the Ethiopians are advancing three columns with a total of 25,000 men.—Reuter.

#### Emperor's Son Killed

Rome, Nov. 24.  
An Asmara despatch published by La Tribuna said that Emperor Selassie's son, Asfaw Wossen Tafari, has died in disgrace, his plane crashing near Makale as the Prince fled before a threat of battle.—United Press.

#### Report Denied

Addis Ababa, Nov. 23.  
Reports that the Crown Prince of Abyssinia is dead are officially denied. It is stated that he is in excellent health.—Reuter.

#### Advance Stopped

Asmara, Nov. 24.  
There is no immediate prospect of the resumption of the Italian advance in the north, not only owing to the change of command, but also to the need of consolidating positions, securing communications and political penetration and pacification.

The Italians present hold with about 150,000 men a straggling line over hundred miles long from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan to Azhi; but the only sector really strongly held is a twenty mile front ten miles south of Makale.

Dedawatch Ayulu is harassing the right wing, while the elusive Ras Seyoum is conducting guerrilla warfare on the Tamberien Plateau. The Italians hope to defeat Ras Kassa, commanded by his son Ambaalagi, following by his son Ayulu, thus opening the way to Lake Tana, but the Ethiopians are confident that Ras Kassa will make a big stand at Ambaalagi.—Reuter Special.

#### The Elusive Seyoum

Asmara, Nov. 24.  
Italians columns comb the Tamberien mountain wilderness seeking a decisive battle with Ras Seyoum's 30,000 men. However, only minor skirmishes have thus far taken place, in which an Italian captain, two Askaris and nine Ethiopians were killed.

Headquarters denied reports that Ras Seyoum's force had dispersed. A spokesman said, "The Italians resolutely wish for a big battle, bringing a military solution as soon as possible. However, the Ethiopians are attempting to avoid a decisive battle, limiting their activities to skirmishes. Consequently it is feared that the campaign will be long drawn out, with the time factor favourable to the Italians due to their great resources."

It is reported that the Italian aviators are unable to find any trace of Ras Seyoum's army in Tamberien, and it is believed he has withdrawn southward to escape the encircling Italians.—United Press.

#### Badoglio Arrives

Port Said, Nov. 24.  
General Badoglio arrived accompanied by five generals. A large crowd cheered them.—United Press.

## YOUTH IN TROUBLE

### DRIVING MOTOR CAR WITHOUT LICENCE

A 19-year-old apprentice mechanic, Chiu Shui, a native of Shanghai, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne, Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with driving public car No. 595 without a valid driver's licence; driving without due care and caution; and driving the vehicle without the owner's permission at Jordan Road on Friday.

Detective-Sergeant Hayward for the prosecution stated that defendant drove down Plover Street into Jordan Road, where he mounted the pavement near the People's Girls' College. In Jordan Road defendant saw a car going up and one going down, and appeared not to know what to do.

Defendant's employer appeared and stated that the car had been taken to his garage for repairs, and defendant was told to go home. Apparently the car had tampered with the brakes and it rolled down the incline in front of the garage.

The prosecution described the incident as an accident, and his Worship, in finding the defendant guilty, said, "Don't be stupid," and warned defendant to be careful.

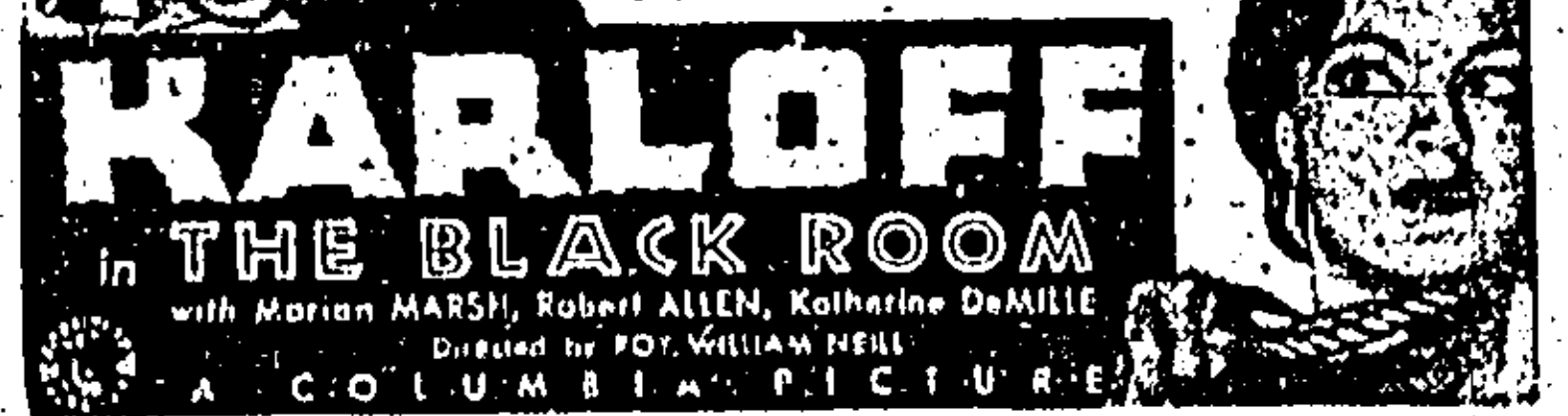
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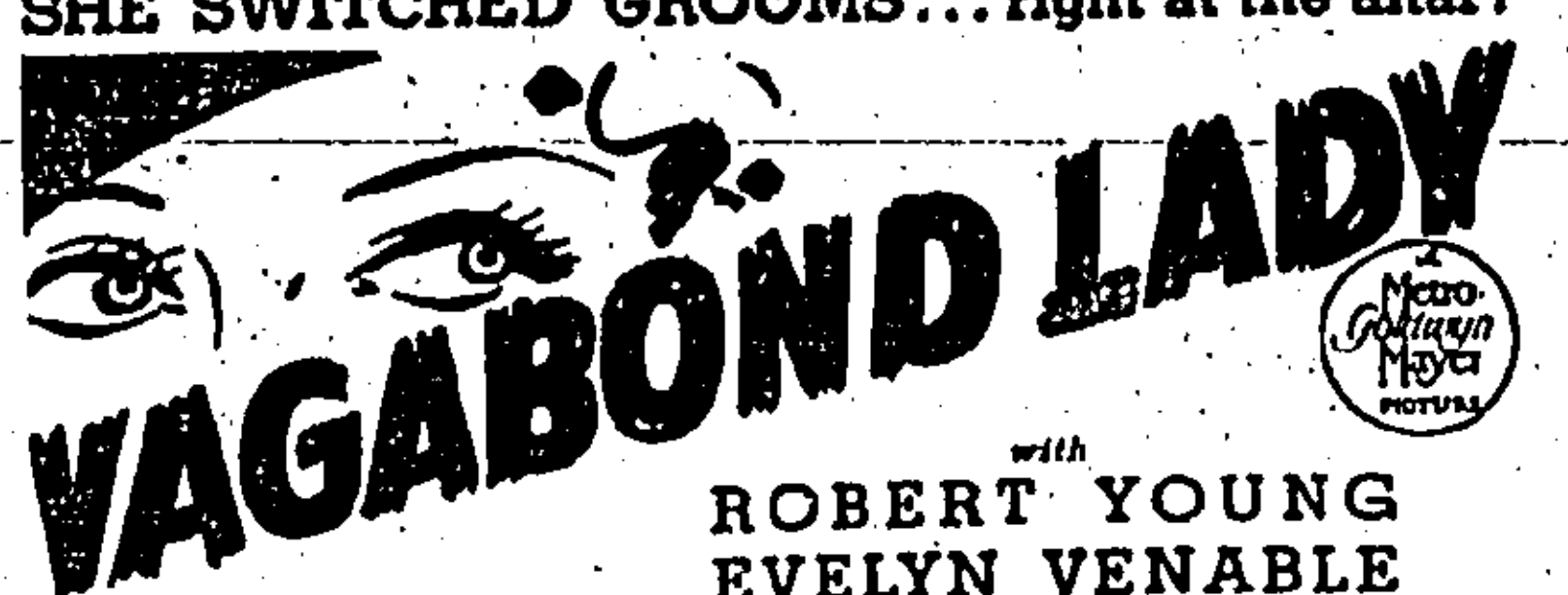
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The contributing artists were Mrs. Anderson Miller (soprano), Mrs. M. H. Arnold (cello), Mr. Li Chor-chi (tenor) and Dr. L. T. Ride (baritone), all of whom were excellent and graced with applause. The accompanist was Lieut-Col. C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Chinese instrumental music telling a romantic tale was skillfully executed by Messrs. Yau Hok-chau, Lui Man-ling, Ma Ping-shiu, Fung Wai-kan and Miss Ma Kin-nam. The Choral Society choir responded well to the beat and their attack was good. They made fine distinction between light and shade, and in the madrigal, "Since first I saw your face," which met with vociferous applause, they produced a plaintive which could be felt. The choir's balance of time was good and their voices blended admirably. Above all one could see that the choir were endeavouring to put meaning into the words they sang. The accompanist for the choir was Mrs. Anderson Miller.

The stage was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Among those present in the audience were Sir William Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor, and party.—D.X.

## ITALIAN TORNADO

### OFFICIAL REPORTS STATE 72 KILLED

Rome, Nov. 24.  
It is officially reported that 72 have been killed in the tornado and floods in Catanzaro Province of southern Italy. Also in north-eastern Sicily streams have overflowed, inundating scores of villages.

It is feared that Catanzaro Maria has been wiped out.

Nine were killed in Catanzaro Maria, and ten are reported killed in Sicily, including a family of six.

The damage in Calabria Province alone is estimated at 10,000,000 lire. United Press.

#### Railways Intercepted

Rome, Nov. 23.  
So far there have been at least 30 deaths from the flood in South Italy. The railways in various parts are interrupted owing to washaways, and there is six feet of water in some parts of the towns of Messina. The stormy conditions at Brindisi threatened disappointment to the Greek population, which has flocked to Athens to welcome the King tomorrow. The King embarked on the Greek cruiser Helle at Brindisi, but it was unable to leave the harbour.—Reuter.

#### Mussolini Contributes

Rome, Nov. 24.  
Signor Mussolini has sent 200,000 lire as a first contribution to relief of the distressed due to flood damage, in which it is estimated losses amount to over 25,000,000 lire.—Reuter Special.

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## CITY OCCUPIED UNOPPOSED HEAVY CENSORSHIP ON ALL NEWS TIENTSIN TAX BUREAU SEIZED BY REBELS

Tokyo, Nov. 25.  
The Shanghai correspondent of the *Nippon Dempo* reports that newspapers there are not mentioning Ying Ju-keng's proclamation of the establishment of an autonomous anti-Communist Committee, which amounts "virtually to an autonomous Government" for twenty-six counties in the demilitarized zone.  
The correspondent also states that a heavy censorship has been imposed on all outgoing press despatches from China and Shanghai.  
Prominent Chinese officials in Shanghai, and Nanking are frequently meeting in secret, presumably to discuss the latest developments.  
Tokyo is puzzled regarding the rapidly with which the North China developments took place. The latest information received here is that General Shung Cheng's army has departed for Tungchow, while General Sung Che-yuan's autonomy forces have entered the city without opposition, which is variously interpreted in some circles as meaning that General Sung Che-yuan will soon announce his support of General Yin Ju-keng, after which he will virtually take over control of the country.  
Despatches do not explain the reason for establishing an autonomous committee at Tungchow, wherefor some are of the opinion that it may become the centre of the autonomous movement.  
Sung Che-yuan's action in departing without fighting may probably be explained at the formal meeting this evening.—*United Press*.

Tientsin, Nov. 25.  
Uniformed soldiers representing the autonomy movement are occupying many public places in the native city of Tientsin.—*United Press*.  
A *Reuter* message states that the autonomy sympathizers were speedily evicted by the police and peace preservation officers from the Public Safety Bureau. However, they are still in possession of the Tax Collection Bureau and the legal offices.  
**TUNGCHOW ENTERED**  
Tokyo, Nov. 25.  
General Shung Cheng's army has left Tungchow. General Sung Che-yuan's autonomy army entered the city without event.—*United Press*.  
**AUTONOMY PROCLAMATION**  
Tokyo, Nov. 25.  
The Tungchow correspondent of the *Nippon Dempo* states that General Yin Ju-keng's proclamation reads as follows:  
"Seeking to benefit the people and to promote friendship between North China, Japan, and Manchukuo, we have established an autonomous anti-Communist Committee in this area. We will defend it against every opposition."—*United Press*.  
**MEETS THIS AFTERNOON**  
Tokyo, Nov. 25.  
The Peiping correspondent of the *Nippon Dempo* states that General Yin Ju-keng's autonomous committee is scheduled to meet at the new Government's provisional capital, Tungchow, this afternoon.  
Officials from the twenty-six counties in the demilitarized zone will attend the meeting to organize the new regime.—*United Press*.  
**JAPAN'S SYMPATHY**  
Tientsin, Nov. 25.  
The sympathetic attitude of Japanese diplomats, as well as the Kwangtung military, towards General Yin Ju-keng, is apparent.  
The Japanese privately admit that the autonomy movement in eastern Hopei would be unable to make much headway without at least moral support from the Japanese.—*United Press*.  
**JAPAN'S INTEREST**  
Tokyo, Nov. 25.  
The *Nippon Dempo's* Peiping correspondent states that Yin Ju-keng's Autonomous Committee at present affects only the demilitarized zone. The Northern provinces have not declared their independence. However, General Sun Che-yuan is expected to issue a similar proclamation very soon.  
The Japanese Cabinet meeting fixed for to-day has been postponed until Tuesday, due to disagreements between the Army and the Finance Ministry regarding the Budget, but (Continued on Page 18.)

## ATTACK ON BRITISH DIPLOMAT LEITH-ROSS CAUSE OF DEVELOPMENTS? SUGGESTION BY JAPAN

Tokyo, Nov. 25.  
The Foreign Office spokesman, during today's press conference, carefully avoided comment on the developments in North China.  
He gave as his personal opinion, however, that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross was most active in the development, saying he was a subject of suspicion because of his different statements.  
The spokesman indicated the belief that politicians consisting chiefly of Chekiang bankers, headed by Mr. T. V. Soong, were using Sir Frederick Leith-Ross and other British influences to serve their own ambitions instead of seeking the general benefit of China.  
The spokesman added that when a single nation seemingly interferes in China's domestic monetary and economic matters, it was natural that it would cause other nations to suspect its designs.  
He said that the above sentiments were his own personal opinions, and not those of the Japanese Government, which he communicated with Britain on the subject.  
He said that he expects Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to Nanking, to again meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The Japanese, he said, were willing to continue general conversations with China, despite the interruptions caused by the new development.—*United Press*.  
**EFFECT ON CHINA'S CURRENCY**  
Washington, Nov. 25.  
Recent developments in the Oriental silver situation, including the most recent substantial Japanese silver exports, the original source of which has not been identified, also the Tientsin Bureau of Public Safety fixing the exchange of the yuan to copper at one to five hundred, is interesting to the best informed circles here, who have speculated that the silver exported from Japan originally came from North China.  
The reported intention of the autonomy leaders to achieve financial (Continued on Page 15.)



A heavily armed guard accompanied the Italian Consul, Captain Raphael di Lora, on a trek from Gondar, to Gallabat on the Sudan frontier. He was given safe conduct by Emperor's direct command. Leader of escort, Kenjamatch Zekala, was responsible with his head for his charge's safety.

## ANOTHER ATTACK ON NEW DEAL REPUDIATION OF FREEDOM DRIVING U.S. TO HANDS OF REDS

Los Angeles, Nov. 24.  
The ever-present fear of Americans—rich and poor alike—that the United States may one day be driven into the hands of the Communists was expressed again today by Mr. Robert Sibley, the well-known industrialist and political reformer, author of several books on the subject.  
In a speech here today, Mr. Sibley urged that industry should share its earnings with labour.  
Any other policy, he warned, would certainly drive the middle class into the arms of the extremists.  
He launched a bitter attack on business men who, in the period of prosperity prior to the 1929 crash, boasted that they would do their utmost to keep labour payments at a minimum.  
The President and the New Deal also came in for their share in the speaker's general attack on extremism.  
The New Deal, Mr. Sibley vehemently said, "repudiated all sound principles of Anglo-Saxon freedom."—*United Press*.

## China Clipper At Midway SECOND LEG OF PACIFIC FLIGHT

Honolulu, Nov. 24.  
Enroute to Manila on the first air mail flight in the history of the Pacific, the giant Pan-American Airways "China Clipper" departed from Honolulu for Midway Island at noon.  
Twenty-one passengers and crew are aboard the ship which, when it commences its regular service to the west end of the year, will carry 70 passengers.—*Reuter*.  
**MAILS FOR HONGKONG**  
United Press states that, of the 21 persons aboard the Clipper, fourteen are passengers for Midway and Wake Islands. The Clipper is expected to arrive at Midway Island at 9:35 p.m. on Thursday and will arrive in Manila on Thursday afternoon. Mails will be distributed in Hongkong during the week-end.  
**SAFE LANDING**  
Honolulu, Nov. 25.  
The China Clipper landed at Midway Island at 3:31 p.m.—*United Press*.  
**CHICAGO WHEAT**  
Chicago, Nov. 25.  
Wheat prices were upward here today as bullish Argentine crop reports and the firmness of the Liverpool market.—*United Press*.

## ANTARCTIC FLIERS MISSING 25-HOUR SILENCE FROM LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

New York, Nov. 24.  
The *New York Times*, in a copyright despatch, states that Lincoln Ellsworth and his co-pilot have not reported by radio since their departure, the Polar Star, left Dundee Island on its trans-Antarctic flight.  
The message states that the supply ship which took the airmen to Dundee Island is preparing to launch a search. No serious apprehension, however, is being felt for the fliers' safety.—*United Press*.

## CABINET RESHUFFLE HEARTBURN EXCLUSION OF LORD LONDONDERRY ASSURANCES OF FRIENDSHIP

London, Nov. 25.  
Since the Cabinet reshuffle, political commentators are asking why Lord Londonderry has been excluded, and the question remains officially unanswered.  
Then it was announced that Lord and Lady Londonderry had cancelled the arrangements for their time-honoured brilliant function on the eve of the opening of Parliament.  
Conservatives are even more perplexed over this latest development, as all plans had been made to receive Mr. Baldwin. An incipient scandal was allayed by a statement by Lady Londonderry that the reception had been cancelled at Mr. Baldwin's bequest because the moment was inopportune.  
Lord Londonderry's secretary denies that there is any change in the friendship between Lord Londonderry and Mr. Baldwin.—*Reuter*.

## NAVAL PARLEY POSITION FRENCH STAND ON SUBMARINES

Paris, Nov. 24.  
Discussing the forthcoming Naval Conference in London, M. Pictet, Minister of Marine, in an interview, regretted that the negotiations are opening in an atmosphere of doubt.  
The Minister declared that the Washington Treaty places France in an impossible position, and added that France is determined to maintain the present submarine ratio.—*Reuter Special*.

## COTTON AND OIL SANCTIONS AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED MEETING IN DECEMBER

Geneva, Nov. 24.  
No sanctions will hamstring Italy more effectively than the petrol embargo, and it is believed that agreement on this matter may possibly be reached when the Committee of Eighteen meets.  
It is hoped the American companies will give a pledge not to increase their exports if the League imposes petrol sanctions.  
Other difficulties, however, must be overcome. Some countries may plead that the present sanctions be given a longer trial. Hence it is doubtful if the embargo on key products will be expanded before the New Year.—*Reuter*.  
**BAN ON COTTON**  
Washington, Nov. 23.  
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today indicated that if a study of the United States exports figures shows an abnormal increase in cotton exports to Italy, official steps may be taken to curb the trade.  
The Department of Commerce reports that for the month of October cotton to the value of \$3,423,987 was exported to Italy as compared with \$2,004,293 in September.  
On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day, prices were three to four points lower in a quiet market.  
October 1936 delivery was strong on foreign, domestic, trade and mill buying on the belief that the Government of the 1936 average may be smaller than generally anticipated.  
Hedging from spot, co-operative and southern sources increased. Other liquidation was moderate on the belief that the December estimate will be sharply lower.—*United Press*.  
**MEETING POSTPONED**  
Geneva, Nov. 24.  
Following a meeting in Paris yesterday between Premier Laval and Sir George Clerk, the British Ambassador, it is stated that the Committee of Eighteen has postponed the meeting arranged for November 29.  
It is understood that France is anxious to delay the extension of the embargo on key products, because she wishes to give the present sanctions time to take effect, and also to avoid M. Laval's effort at conciliation. League meetings, owing to the fact that it would be most difficult for him to attend during the present difficult internal position in France.—*Reuter*.

## French Gold Coverage DESPITE ANXIETY POSITION HEALTHY

Paris, Nov. 25.  
High officials of the Bank of France have denied the reports on the Bourse that the Bank had again raised the discount rate from five to six per cent.  
However, one official intimated that some action might be taken due to heavy exodus of gold during the past week in spite of the recent one per cent. rise in the bank rate.  
Although officials admit that they are anxious over the situation, they have pointed out that the position is "healthy" with gold coverage about 73 per cent. compared with the legal requirement of 25 per cent.—*United Press*.  
**FAIR WEATHER**  
The depression has moved north-eastward to the south of Japan, and separate anticyclones are now situated to the N.W. of Shanghai and the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

## ITALIAN FORCES LOSE GROUND ABYSSINIAN BANDS BEHIND LINES INVADERS HARASSED ON EVERY FRONT

Sensational reverses are apparently being suffered by the Italian forces on both the southern and northern fronts in Ethiopia.  
In strange contrast to the almost jubilant tenor of Italian official reports since the campaign commenced is the silence that has descended on Italian-inspired sources of information while, on the other hand, the correspondents with the Ethiopian forces have taken up the paeans of triumph.  
Correspondents on all fronts tell the same story. From the northern front United Press reports that the Italians, driven almost frantic by guerilla hordes which have invaded their rear, have lost 4,700 troops, killed by guerillas during the past fortnight.  
In the south the Ethiopians are reported to have severely defeated a force of 2,000 Italians who, fled leaving hundreds dead, and a considerable quantity of tanks, cannon and ammunition.  
Much territory formerly held by Italians in Ogaden Province has been regained by the Ethiopians.

## MUSSOLINI DECORATES SON-IN-LAW MEDAL FOR PART IN AIR RAIDS MINISTER TURNS SOLDIER

Addis Ababa, Nov. 24.  
It is semi-officially estimated that 4,700 Italian troops have been killed during the past fortnight on the northern front.  
Over a thousand rifles and 40 machine guns have been captured by the Ethiopians. These arms are of the greatest value to the Northern defending forces which, despite the enormous flow of armaments since the League powers withdrew their embargoes, are still poorly equipped.  
Officials, elated at the Italian reverses, say that henceforth they will resist every foot of Italian advances.  
The heavy Italian losses are attributable to the fact that guerilla bands of Ethiopians have penetrated to behind the Italian lines, from where, sniping almost continuously, they are inflicting heavy losses on the invaders.—*United Press*.  
**GREAT VICTORY**  
London, Nov. 25.  
The speedy thrust of Ethiopian troops into Ogaden Province has suddenly changed the entire complexion of war in that area and has created an interesting position in view of the Italian claims on November 22 that the province had surrendered.  
Walter Collins, the *Reuter* correspondent at Haier, telegraphs that the Abyssinians sweep along the Fafan Valley has regained a great stretch of territory taken by the Italian mechanized troops last week.—*Reuter*.  
**ITALIANS RETREAT**  
Harar, Nov. 24.  
Eye-witnesses from the southern front claim that the Ethiopians in Malé Province defeated a force of 2,000 Italians, whose casualties amounted to several hundreds.  
The Italians abandoned several tanks and cannon, which, together with a plentiful supply of ammunition, have been captured by the Ethiopians.—*United Press*.  
**NORTHERN FRONT**  
London, Nov. 24.  
Christopher Holmes, *Reuter's* correspondent at Asmara, cables that there is no immediate prospect of a resumption of the Italian advance on the northern front, not only owing to the change of command from General de Bono to Marshal Badoglio, but also to the urgent need of consolidating the positions already gained and to carry out a political penetration in order to pacify the natives in those areas.  
At present the Italian forces hold a huddle-shaped line extending one hundred miles with 50,000 troops. The handle of the ladle is from the Sudan to Addis Ababa, the lower end of the handle running through Addi Fesale, Mount Botlem, Dandera and Asbi.  
On the Southern front the visit of Emperor Haile Selassie to Haier and other points has reinforced the morale of the troops, weakened by successive reverses, to a remarkable degree.—*Reuter*.



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## A WAR HERO RETIRES



Not much was left of this coupe wrecked on the Castle Peak road some time ago. The driver was dragged from the vehicle after it had caught fire, and spent a week in hospital. Photo released by Traffic Department in connection with Safety First week.

## SAVED BRITAIN FROM AN AIR RAID

### BROUGHT DOWN A ZEPPELIN

Air Commodore A. W. Bigsforth has just retired from the Royal Air Force.

In May 1915 a Royal Naval Air Service squadron was stationed at Dunkirk, France. It was equipped with machines that would now be regarded as primitive, for air fighting had scarcely started.

Over Germany a Zeppelin, the L.Z.39, was flying towards Britain on one of the first air raids. Air squadrons on the British coast were warned.

At 8.15 a.m. a droning noise high in the sky attracted the attention of the Dunkirk pilots. The Zeppelin was on her way. Pilots ran towards their machines and took off. Among them was a flight commander named A. W. Bigsforth.

Up and up they rise, engines wheezing. Bigsforth flew to a height of 10,000 feet over Ostend. And 200 feet beneath him a long silver fish glided through the clouds—the Zeppelin.

Bigsforth pushed his control stick forward and dived towards it. Then, when it seems he must crash into the fabric of the giant raider, he levelled out and flew parallel to her, a few feet above the great whale back.

He pulled his bomb releases. Four twenty pound bombs smashed the covering of the airship battering through the hail of lead from her machine guns.

Then Bigsforth slips away. The airship staggered and began to lose height. Inside were four Germans seriously wounded, one officer was dead. Five gas bags were in ruins, and one propeller had gone.

The Zeppelin staggered as far as Dover, and was then forced to land. The young flight commander flew his bullet-ridden airplane back to his airdrome.

Thus ended one of the first epic air fights in history—one man in a tiny airplane had defeated a giant of the skies, loaded with bombs, on its journey of death to Britain.

Governments, was signed a few days ago.

### Points in Agreement

The important points of this agreement are as follows:—

1.—The regular air service between Canton and Hanoi by way of Kwangchauwan will be operated for the transportation of passengers, freight and mail matters by an aviation corporation belonging to the Ministry of Communications of the Republic of China. This line will be connected at Hanoi with the line operated by Air France.

2.—The operation of the line shall commence within three months after the signing of the agreement, which is valid for three years.

The China National Aviation Corporation has also been entrusted with making test flights covering Canton, Kwangchauwan and Hanoi, while a number of pilots are being prepared to serve on the line. It is expected that the operation of the line will materialize within three months. And it is predicted that with the establishment of air communication between China and France, the friendly relations between the two countries will be further improved.

## Canton-Hanoi Air Service May Have Repercussions

### OBJECTIONS LIKELY FROM JAPAN

The agreement signed by the Chinese Ministry of Communications with the French Air Ministry a few days ago is destined to extend China's commercial aviation horizon considerably. A regular service will operate between Canton and Hanoi by way of Kwangchauwan and at Hanoi will link up with the line operated by Air France thereby providing the essential link in a service between China and Europe.

According to a Renko message from Tokyo the Japanese authorities are viewing the matter in a different light. The message reads:—

Attention of the Nanking Government will soon be called by the Japanese authorities to be apparent breach of an understanding on Sino-Japanese aerial communications, in connection with the reported establishment of air routes between China and French Indo-China.

The decision to take this step was motivated by the reports that the China National Aviation Corporation will, on December 1, open routes linking Canton and Yunnan with Annam, Government officials said.

Messages from China stated that the line would be connected with the Indo-China-Paris route.

Government officials pointed out that while China has concluded this agreement with France, no understanding has yet been reached on aerial communication between Japan and China.

### Seven Years' Negotiations

It is learnt in Shanghai that the question of air communication between China and France has been under discussion for the last six or seven years but only within recent days has it reached a degree of finality.

The idea of establishing air communication between China and France can be traced back to 1929. At that time, France was planning to start an airline between Marseilles and Saigon, and Air Orient Company, on behalf of France, discussed with the competent

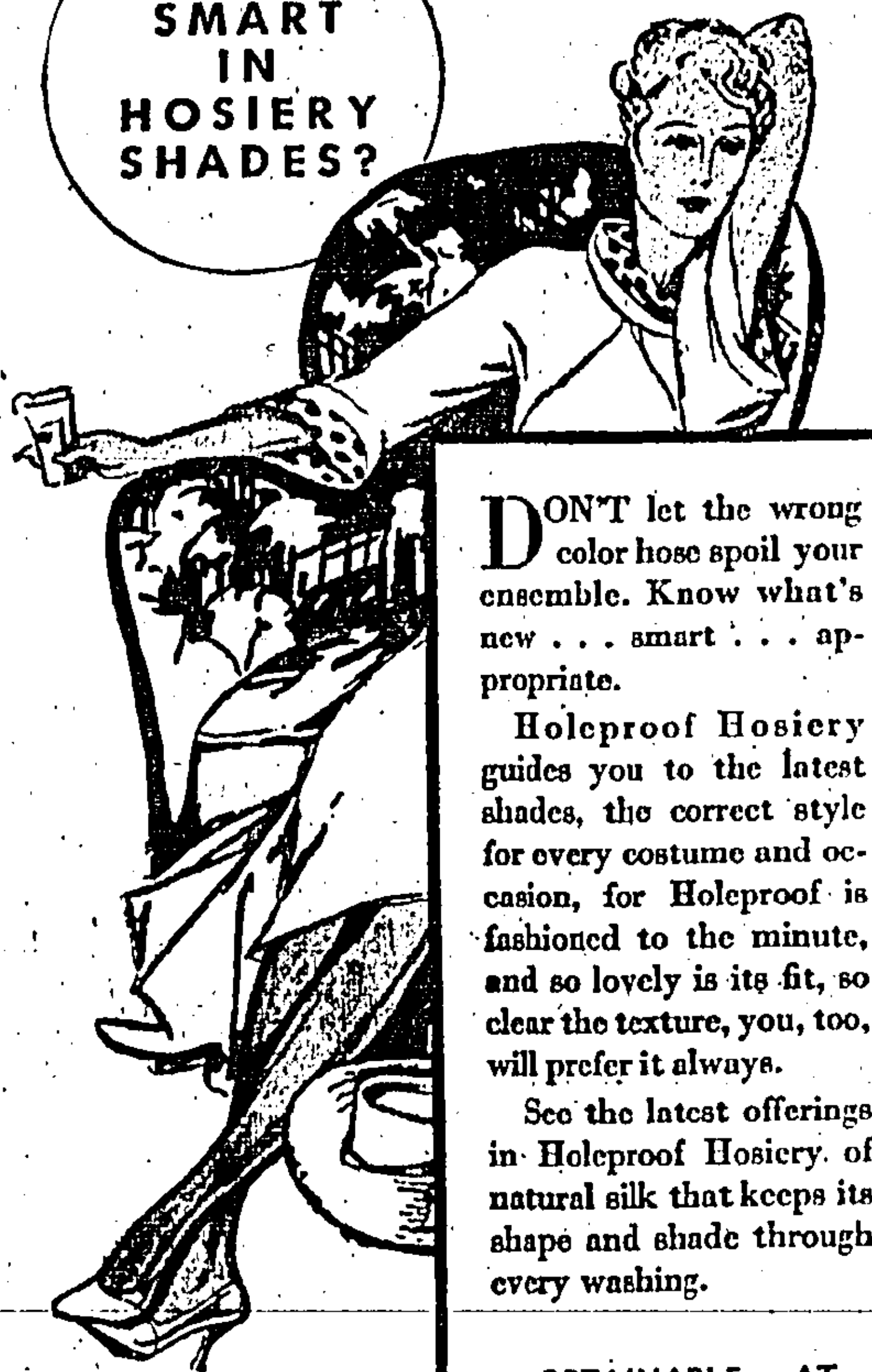


Comdr. Firoshi, Air Attache to the French Legation in China, who engineered the agreement.

Chinese authorities the feasibility of establishing air communication between the two countries. Owing to the fact that a number of technical problems had to be further studied, an immediate solution of this question could not be found. After the operation of the Oriental airline operated by French interests, the need of air communication between China and France and other European countries has been keenly felt and repeated discussions to that end have been held.

Recently, the French Air Minister sent his representative to confer with the representative of the Chinese Minister of Communications in respect of this matter in a spirit of sincere and genuine co-operation. As a result, the draft agreement, having been agreed upon by the representatives and finally approved by the competent authorities of the two

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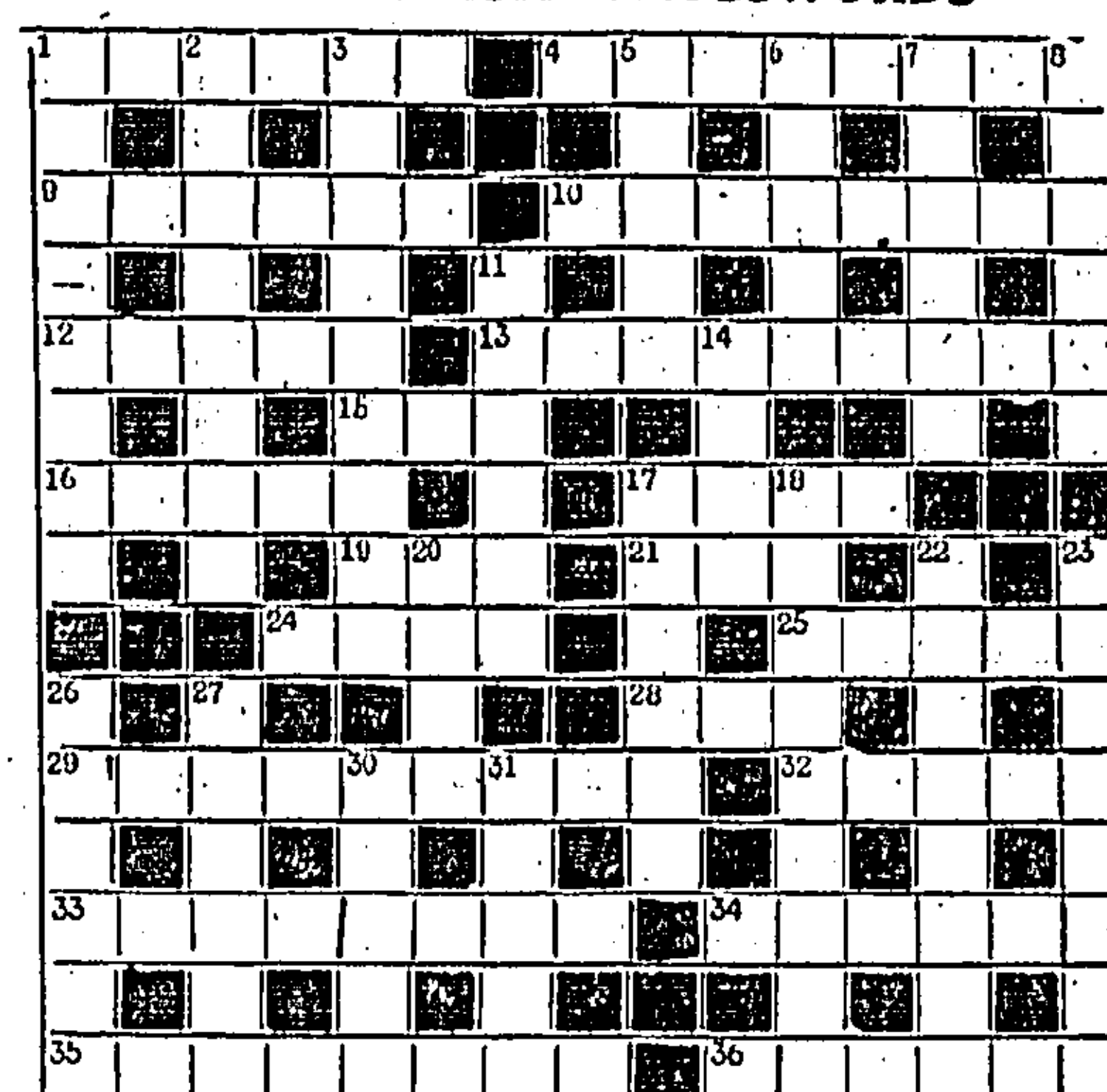
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- 10 Spring.
- 12 A foreign soldier.
- 13 An aid to calculation.
- 16 Material for nautical progress.
- 16 Cut.
- 17 Shots may go towards this or come from it.
- 19 Is this girl one of the clinging type?
- 21 Bird.
- 24 A centre of world revolutions.
- 25 She might make a hoard.
- 28 A shortened title.
- 28 No epithet for Methuselah's life.
- 32 Another foreign soldier.
- 33 Biblical town that came to a terrible end.
- 34 Root.
- 35 Uneasy advice to one too fond of the last.
- 36 Flag.

### DOWN

- 1 A nuisance follows spring growth in this European capital.
- 2 "Ever ripe" (anag.).
- 3 An Amazon heads-woman?
- 5 The word that makes a man go.
- 6 Perhaps a lady in evening dress or might be in red.
- 7 An awful part of the home.
- 8 Or in this country makes a fine

### view

- 11 A long time certainly.
- 14 Lily showing some spirit.
- 17 Happened.
- 18 A present of a jewel may calm an angry wife; we find this makes guns quiet.
- 20 A horrible form of evil.
- 22 Name of a flying couple.
- 23 Support.
- 26 This poor fellow has evidently had some food anyhow.
- 27 English river.
- 28 Lesson.
- 31 Water for anchorage.

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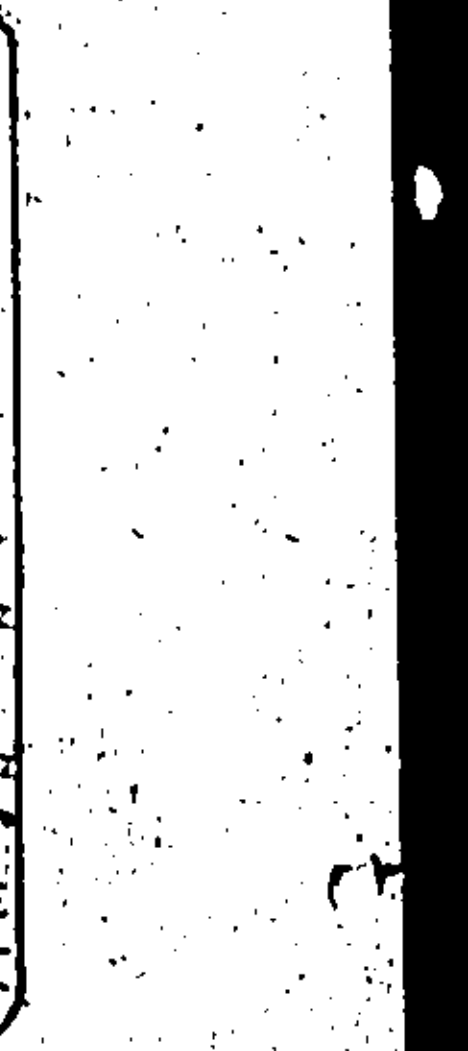
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## HYDE PARK PROTEST



An anti-Nazi meeting was recently arranged in Hyde Park, London, as a protest against the Jewish laws in Germany. Over 100,000 people were present and many well-known persons addressed the meeting. The picture shows a 91 years old woman speaking.

## PEIPING'S GARDEN OF REFUGE

## YOU PICK YOUR WIVES FROM PHOTOGRAPHS

Tientsin, Nov. 15. Photographs of young women—47 of them—have just been posted in front of one of Peiping's most unusual institutions, the "Garden of Refuge and Protection."

Should you want a wife and be unable or unwilling to pay the usual go-between's fee, the thing to do is to go to this board, choose one from among the pictures of the Garden's "graduating class," then approach the authorities, and if you can prove that you are suitable matrimonial material yourself, the wedding can be arranged, and everything set for the "happy ever after" fadout.

The Garden of Refuge and Protection was established by the Peiping Bureau of Social Welfare several years ago as a sanctuary to which oppressed and mistreated women could flee and claim protection. Slave girls, brutally treated wives, girl servants whose mistresses abuse them cruelly, girls sold to brothels—by callous lovers or fathers—all these can find a haven in the Garden.

## On The Market

At the end of six months the names of prospective graduates are submitted to the Bureau of Social Welfare for approval. This secured, the photographs are posted and the women are "on the market."

Great care is taken, however, to insure that the women are not plunged again into the same sort of life from which they escaped. A prospective bride-groom is required to provide strong shop-guarantee, Chinese equivalent of posting a bond, stating that he will not mistreat his wife, sell her to a brothel or desert her. For a year or more after the woman has left the institution, she is visited from time to time by an investigator who sees that she is being well treated.

## Tragic Stories

Dramatic and tragic stories are told by the girls who apply for refuge. The best known is that of one of the 47 graduates this month, Miss Liu Ho-ying. Although quite young, Miss Liu is famous. A year ago she had a large following in Peiping on account of her writings—humorous and romantic sketches which appeared daily in one of the vernacular papers. As her fame spread, her suitors increased until at last one won her favour. Once within his power, she was taught to smoke heroin, all her earnings were taken, and finally after a gambling bout, he sold her to a brothel-keeper.

Knight-errant reporter friends of hers, finding her in the ill-favoured house one night, conspired to abduct her and take her to the Garden of Refuge and Protection, which she now leaves hoping to make a fresh start.

## Model Wives

Those in charge of the Garden say that most of the 200 girls and women now there can look forward to marriage, or at least to economic independence following a trade learned there. And finally, asking the man who has one, has convinced authorities that those re-conditioned brides make model wives.—United Press.

## WOMAN CLAIMANT TO £3,000,000 ESTATE OF CZAR

## "I AM THE NEXT-OF-KIN OF NICHOLAS II"

SAYS SHE WAS LEFT FOR DEAD WHEN OTHERS WERE KILLED

New York, Nov. 10.

A temperamental woman, who claims to be the only member of the Russian Royal family who escaped from the slaughter of the Czar, his wife, and children on the night of July 16, 1918, and is, therefore, the sole heir to his American estates, worth nearly £3,000,000, will try this week to get the law to sanction her claims.

Mme. Anastasia Tschaikowsky, who was last reported to be in a sanatorium in Germany, may or may not attend in person to establish her claims, which are supported by some, laughed at by others.

Her New York lawyers do not yet know whether she will be able to reach here when her case opens, but, here or not, this statement will appear before the court:—

"I am the daughter and sole surviving heir-at-law and next of kin of the late Nicholas II. My father and mother, Empress Alexandra, my brother Alexis, and my three sisters Olga, Tatiana and Marie, were killed in my presence at Ekaterinburg, in Siberia.

(Signed)

"Anastasia Tschaikowsky."

## Super Timepiece Of World Never Varies A Second

London, Nov. 14. A clock that will not lose or gain more than a fraction of a second in a year is to be installed at the Royal Observatory. It will be recognized as the world's super timepiece.

Controlled by electricity, its pendulum will swing in a partial vacuum at a constant temperature, and a series of electric impulses will be given out each time the pendulum swings.

The electric impulses will control the dials and mechanism.

## 700 M.P.H. ROCKET INVENTED

## LINDBERGH BACKS U.S. PROFESSOR

Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 12.

Experiments with a rocket designed to carry scientific instruments 50 miles or more above the earth's surface have won the approval of Col. Charles Lindbergh. On his recommendation, it was announced to-day, the inventor, Professor Robert Goddard, will continue to receive the financial support of the Guggenheim Foundation.

Four years ago Dr. Goddard, who had been experimenting with rockets for 20 years, established his laboratory in this lonely desert region, where he knew he could work undisturbed and without disturbing other people. His early successes with flying machines of this kind had aroused the interest of Col. Lindbergh.

Since then Dr. Goddard has not only perfected a device for automatically stabilizing the rocket in flight, but has succeeded on several occasions in sending into the air a 12ft. metal projectile which leaves the ground at 700 m.p.h.

This rocket is driven by a highly explosive mixture of liquefied oxygen and petrol. Its vertical direction is maintained by a gyro-scope, but the details of its construction still remain a closely guarded secret.

## Real Test Planned

During the week-end Col. Lindbergh accompanied by Mr. Harry E. Guggenheim, acting as representative of the foundation, were the guests of Dr. Goddard, who demonstrated the latest results of his research work. They were so impressed that they decided he should be given the opportunity to proceed beyond the experimental stage.

Dr. C. G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in

Whether she is here or not, those who oppose her claims will present this statement before the court:—

"We hereby declare ourselves firmly convinced that the woman bearing the name of Mme. Tschaikowsky is certainly not the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nicolaievna. (Signed)

The Grand Duchess Xenia. The Grand Duchess Olga. The Grand Duke Dimitri. The Grand Duke Alexander."

[The Grand Duchess Xenia, aged sixty, is a sister of the Czar and a cousin of King George. Lives at Windsor. The Grand Duke Alexander, her husband and cousin of the Czar, died in France in 1933.

The Grand Duchess Olga is the youngest sister of the Czar.

The Grand Duke Dimitri, aged forty-three, is first cousin of the Czar. In 1926 married Audrey Emery, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was granted the title of Princess Ilyanska.]

The property Mme. Tschaikowsky claims has been in the keeping of the State of New York since 1925, when Prince Serge Romanovsky, a cousin of Russia's royal family, requested that the Public Administrator be appointed as supervisor of the estate.

Many prominent society people here support the claimant's story, that she alone escaped the butchery in the Siberian cellar.

## "Left For Dead"

Princess Xenia of Greece, the former wife of William Leeds, was so sure that Mme. Tschaikowsky was one of the children she played with in Russia's royal palace that she had her as guest in 1928.

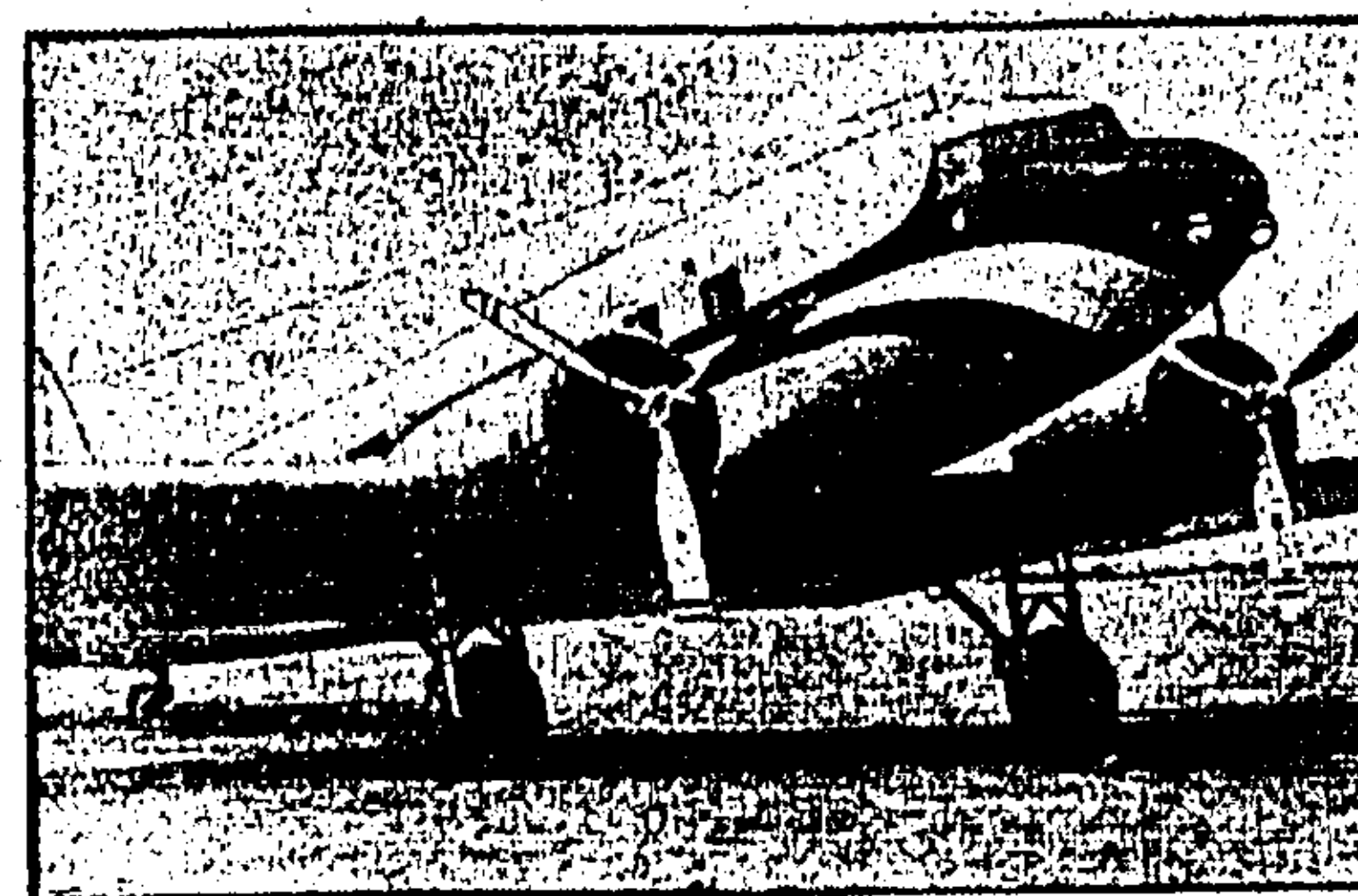
Mr. Gled Botkin, son of the personal physician of the Russian royal family, also supports her claim. Bolsheviks and relatives of the Czar dispute it. Russian royalists and Communists will rub shoulders during the trial, which will bring many refugees and notabilities into the witness-box.

Mme. Tschaikowsky's story will be that she was wounded and left for dead after the execution of the others. Through the loyalty of the man who became a Bolshevik, she was smuggled from the death chamber, and eventually made her escape with him to Bucharest.

She married him, and after she had a son by him, he was killed in the Rumanian capital.

During her three years in America the woman who says she was born the Grand Duchess Anastasia Nicolaievna, was temperamental and quarrelsome, even with those who befriended her. Her departure in 1931 was made in great secrecy.

Washington, predicted to-day that Dr. Goddard was on the eve of making important discoveries in regions above the stratosphere which are inaccessible to balloons.



The Standard Oil Co. transport plane shown above was bought by planes and ground crews in Utah, after it failed to reach the Salt Lake City Airport after radioing for information. It is still missing. Meantime, 12 persons, including crew, were killed when a transcontinental airliner crashed near Cheyenne, Wyo. Among the victims were Vincent K. Butler J. left, San Francisco attorney and wartime flyer, H. A. Callison, pilot of the airliner.

## Hauptmann Counsel Sues His Wife

New York, Nov. 10.

EDWARD J. REILLY, former chief counsel for Hauptmann, the Lindbergh baby kidnapper, sued his wife, Fleurette, at White Plains, New York, to-day, for separation.

He alleged that she assaulted him at a country club and in his office, using "vile, insulting language," tearing his clothes, breaking his eyeglasses.

It was necessary to call the police to quiet her, he added, and many times when they met in the street her actions caused a crowd to gather.

Mrs. Reilly counterclaimed for separation. She accused her husband of associating with a woman named Mary Corona, and said he took other women to Atlantic City hotels. She added an accusation of habitual drunkenness.

She said he threw her on a dance room floor, assaulted her in two ocean liners and in hotels in New York and Paris, and once attempted to throw her out of a window.

## Drive To Stamp Out Lynchings

New York, Nov. 15.

Lynching is on the increase. Fourteen negroes have been dragged from prisons and hanged in the first nine months of this year. This is only one fewer than for the whole of 1934.

Now Americans in all walks of life are urging a campaign for the enforcement of the penalties for this offence.

In 4,950 lynchings that have taken place in America since 1882 there have been only a handful of convictions. A Bill was introduced in Congress early this year to give the Federal Government the power to act where State authorities failed to prosecute, but Southern senators defeated it.

Attempts to lighten the burden of the negro are now being made. The chief crusader is Walter White, negro secretary of the Association for the Advancement of the Coloured Peoples.

"Collective Murder" Paul Robeson, the singer, and James Weldon Johnson, poet, have spent time and money in a concerted effort to stop lynching, and Clarence Darrow, America's great Liberal lawyer, Senators Wagner and Costigan, and Governor Lehman, of New York, have also joined the fight.

President Roosevelt, who has described lynching as "a vile form of collective murder,"

## Fourth Voyage Of A Famous Ship

## 20 MONTHS IN THE ANTARCTIC

The Royal Research ship Discovery II, left London last week on her fourth voyage to the Antarctic. She will be away about 20 months.

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She will make calls at Australia and New Zealand and the Falkland Islands, returning to Cape Town next June. After a short rest she will return to the south for a further season's work, returning home early in 1937.

Based On An Industry In the 1935-36 survey the scientific officers will continue their observations into the stocks of whales which form the basis of the southern whaling industry, their abundance, distribution, life history and migrations.

Details of the programme of work for 1935-37 have not yet been finally decided. The work is controlled by the Discovery Committee, acting on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. G. R. Deacon, M.Sc., will be in charge of the scientific work, and the ship will be under the executive command of Lt. L. O. Hill, R.N.R.

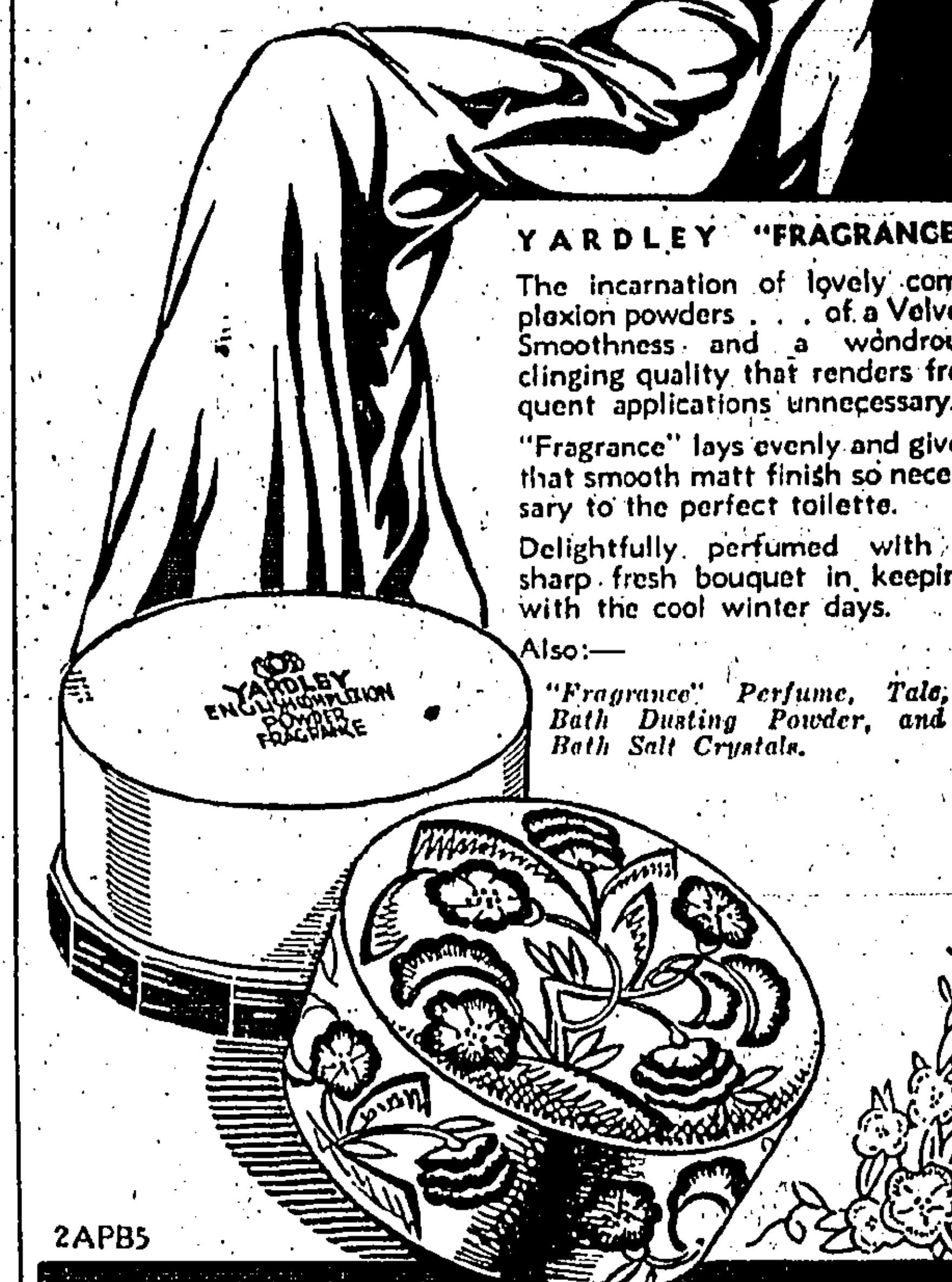
The departure of Discovery II, will be witnessed by the officers and crew of the Royal Research ship William Scoresby, now in active preparation for her fifth commission in the Antarctic. She will leave in a few days to resume experiments in marking whales to obtain information as to their migration.

has thrown his influence into the fight.

Nearly 30,000 crusaders are constantly touring the country, but the white man's fear of the negro continues to be expressed by taking the law into his own hands. In some parts of the country negroes are lynched for speaking disrespectfully to a white man.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,  
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Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.



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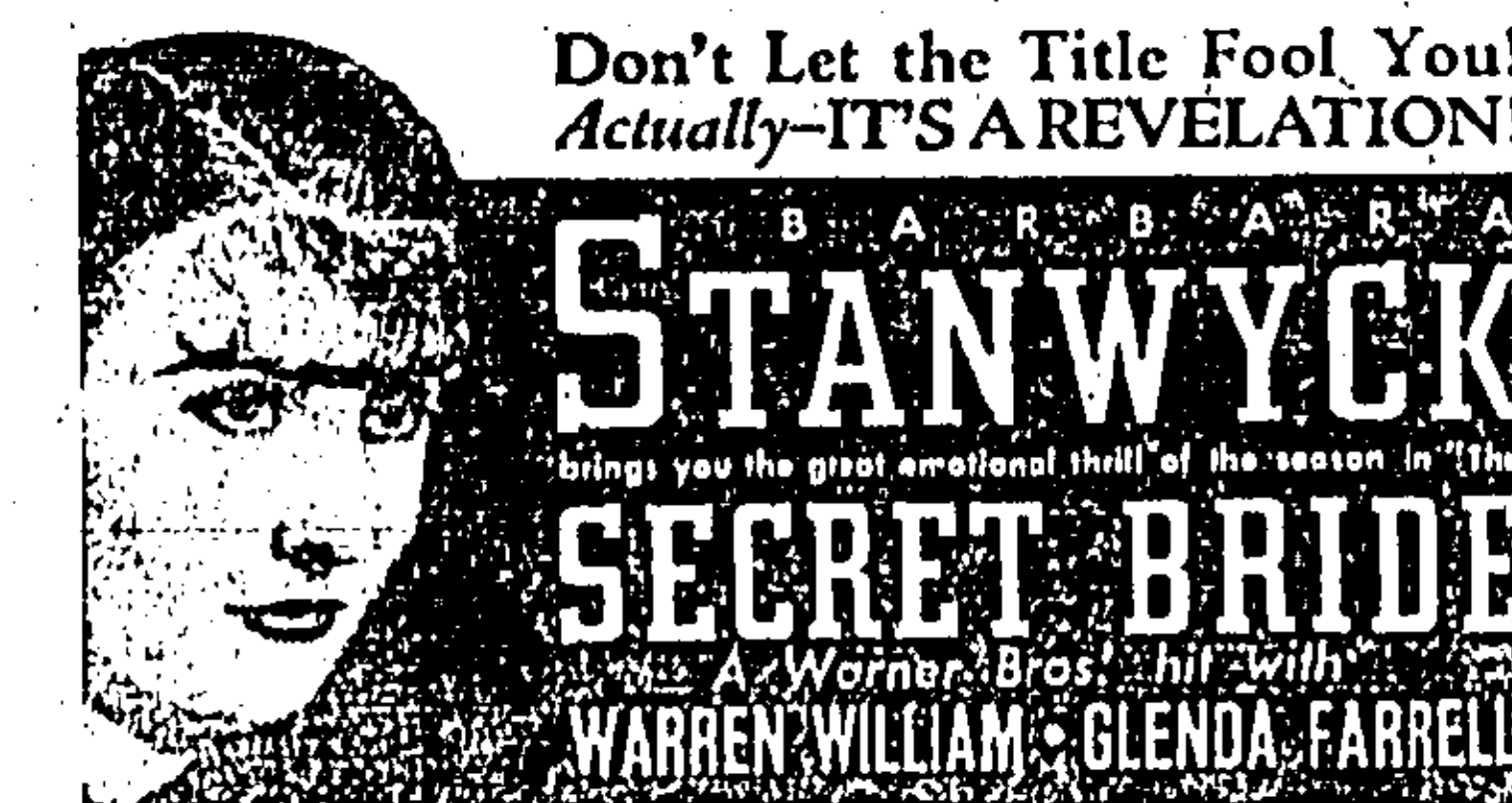
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From the 16th day of November 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.00 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Menelaus	November 26.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Service—London, 12th November—and K.L.M. Service (Amsterdam 13th November).	Tilawa	November 26.
Straits	Bhutan	November 27.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	November 27.
Saigon	Swartenhout	November 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	November 27.
Japan	Tjisadane	November 27.
Amoy and Swatow	Tokiwa Maru	November 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Van Heutsz	November 27.
Straits and London Parcels—(London, 17th October)	Yingchow	November 27.
Japan	Agamemnon	November 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st October and London Parcels—(London, 24th October)	Hiakodate Maru	November 28.
and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 16th November)	Naldera	November 28.
Japan	Stentor	November 28.
Japan	Tanda	November 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	November 29.
Haiiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 29.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	November 29.
U.S.A.	Japan	November 29.
Shanghai (Seattle, 9th November)	Pres. Jackson	November 29.
Saigon	Athos II	November 30.
Straits	Conte Verde	November 30.
Japan	Nako Maru	November 30.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Nov. 25, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 9th December	New Mathilde	Tues., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. .... Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Nov. 25, 5 p.m.	
Letters .... Nov. 25, 5 p.m.	Letters .... Nov. 26, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Nov. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	New Mathilde	Tues., Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Tues., Nov. 26, 11.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiiphong	Sinkinging	Tues., Nov. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haktan	Tues., Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Tues., Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Nov. 27.
C. and S. America—Canada and America via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg. .... Nov. 26, 5 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 18th December)	Letters .... Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Luchow	Wed., Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Menelaus	Wed., Nov. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Pormosa	Yatsching	Wed., Nov. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seitan	Wed., Nov. 27, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels .... Nov. 28, 5 p.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C., 18th December)	Reg. .... Nov. 29, 9.15 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Letters .... Nov. 29, 10 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiiphong	Naldera	Fri., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Haiiphong	Kwanlung	Fri., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco	Canton	Fri., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 22nd December)	General Sherman	Fri., Nov. 29.
Reg. .... Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m.	Letters .... Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 29, 3 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—(Due London, 13th December)	Corfu	Sat., Nov. 30.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. .... Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	
Letters .... Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters .... Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—(Due Amsterdam, 9th December)	Corfu	Sat., Nov. 30.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. .... Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	
Letters .... Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters .... Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—(Due Darwin, 10th December)	Corfu	Sat., Nov. 30.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. .... Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	
Letters .... Nov. 30, 9 a.m.	Letters .... Nov. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Sat., Nov. 30.
(Due Brisbane, 17th December)	Parcels .... Nov. 30, 8.45 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco	Reg. .... Nov. 30, 9.15 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 18th December)	Parcels .... Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th December)	Reg. .... Nov. 30, 10 a.m.	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels .... Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels .... Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	
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Letters .... Nov. 30, 10 a.m.	Letters .... Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Athos II	Sat., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Monday		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	Tjiaeroea	Tues., Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—(Due Marseilles, 16th Dec.)	D'Artagnan	Tues., Dec. 3, 10.00 a.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. .... Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. .... Dec. 3, 10.00 a.m.	
Letters .... Dec. 3, 10.00 a.m.	Letters .... Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

## OLYMPIC TOURNAMENT IN FEBRUARY NEXT

In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Bridge devotees are urged to save the night of February 4, 1936, for the Olympic in Hongkong. The success here of the 1935 tournament has led the committee to believe that there will be an even greater participation, for in addition to the chance of an Olympic prize, local awards will be made for high scores.

An article by G. W. Beynon in *The British World* describes the history and operation of the event.

Few people realize the tremendous amount of work involved in preparation for this colossal event. The selection of hands suitable for such a contest requires more of careful analysis and study than sixteen hands, only, can be used and each must illustrate a principle in play or bidding. There must be plenty of variation to intrigue the participants; trick or problem hands must be carefully avoided. Some people think the whole set is made up of catch hands. Such is not the case.

"The Olympic Committee is composed of the most eminent members of Contract, each of whom submits a certain number of hands. These are culled to fit the programme of pictured principles. Many hours are given to augmenting the featured points and the question of acceptance becomes a matter of final vote. But for the past three years no trick hands have been offered, for the experts realize the devastating psychological influence brought upon players who find that a backward glance is necessary to fulfil a contract and win a pair. Every hand selected for world competition must have certain qualifications, the chief of which is its normality. The World Bridge Olympic aims to provide universal competition and its purpose precludes fooling the players.

## An Example

"The contest is entirely different from duplicate or rubber bridge. You do not play against the board-by-board score of competitors as in the former nor try to defeat your immediate opponents as in the latter. Each hand has a par value to be met. Sometimes it is in the play of declarer, sometimes in the defence of a contract. Often the proper opening lead will gain a par for declarer and cost declarer his contract, but declarer will still make his par if he plays well, and each side is satisfied.

"Many people have asked, 'What is a par?' or 'How do you make par?' Perhaps the best way to explain is by illustration. In last year's set, Hand No. 1 was formed as follows:

S-A 8 6 4 3  
H-A 3 6  
D-7 7  
C-A 8 5

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S-Q 10 7  
H-10 5 4  
D-10 2  
C-10 5 4 2

S-K 2 3  
H-K 2 3 2  
D-K 2 3  
C-K 2 3

Robbery

The par on this hand is three notrump, bid and made, or down one.



Edmund Gwenn is the Bishop who is also sleuth and matchmaker in "The Bishop Misbehaves" coming to the King's Theatre on Tuesday. The two young people in trouble—and in love—are Maureen O'Sullivan and Norm an Foster.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE

## UNITED STATES APPOINTS ADVISERS AND SECRETARY

Washington, Nov. 24. Mr. Cordell Hull has appointed Mr. Ray Atherton, Counselor to the United States Embassy in London, and Mr. Eugene Donovan, State Department expert on Japanese questions, as the State Department's advisers at the London Naval Conference.

The delegates will leave for England on board the Aquitania on Friday. The advisers, with two technical experts, a press officer and secretary, will leave on the Manhattan on December 3.—*Reuter*.

## U.S. Naval Policy

Warm Springs (Ga.), Nov. 22. President Roosevelt informed pressmen at a conference today that the construction of new battleships allowed under existing treaties would be temporarily suspended, but naval personnel would be gradually increased to 100,000 men.—*Reuter*.

and the principle—or lack of principle—is theft.

"South, who should become declarer, must take the first trick (usually a spade) in his own hand and lead a small heart toward the Queen in Dummy. If West fails to go up with the Ace, declarer steals his ninth trick, and can establish his clubs while he still retains a spade stopper.

"On the other hand, if West puts up the Ace and returns another spade, the contract will be set one trick. Thus the ultimate result of the play depends upon West. And so does the East-West par, which is three notrump by North-South, set one. There were two pairs for this hand and each would receive one point if made. Last year there were ten pairs possible in each direction."

## SIR A. HORE-RUTHVEN

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR CREATED A BARON

London, Nov. 24. Brigadier General Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, Governor-General designate of Australia, has been created a Baron.—*Reuter and United Press*.

Brigadier General Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C., D.S.O., K.C.M.G., has been Governor of New South Wales since early this year. He was born in 1872, educated at Eton and joined the 3rd Batt. Highland Light Infantry in 1891. He commanded a Camel Corps Detachment at the Battle of Gedaref, and subsequent operations for which he received the Victoria Cross and the 4th Class Ottoman Medal. He was Special Service Officer in Somaliland from 1903 to 1904; military secretary to the Viceroy of Ireland from 1905 to 1906; and military secretary to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia in 1908. He served in the South African War from 1909 to 1914, when he succeeded Sir Philip Game in New South Wales.

## POPPY DAY FUND

## FURTHER HONGKONG CONTRIBUTIONS

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## ST. DOMINIC'S COLLEGE

## NEW TRAINING CENTRE OPENED

A large number of the Roman Catholic community and representatives of all sections of the faith in Hongkong attended the opening of the new Dominican training college of "Rosaryville," No. 43, Stubbs Road, yesterday.

The large white building which represents the new training headquarters of the Spanish order of St. Dominic is a conspicuous object on the Wanchai ridge. Erected at an approximate cost of half a million dollars it is constructed in semi-Gothic style, the exterior being of Shanghai plaster and the interior work of small piece marble. The building commands a magnificent view and is placed in quiet privacy just off the main road.

The outstanding feature is, of course, the Chapel, in which is an inspiring pipe organ costing \$50,000. Simplicity of design presents the original work in striking contrast, while ample windows and a gallery to accommodate overflow congregation are modern points which attract notice.

A corridor encircles the interior of the building, whilst small grass enclosed courts are of distinct monastic charm.

Amongst those who assembled to witness the ceremony were the Italian, French, Jesuit and Silesian Fathers, the Canadian Sisters, the Sisters of the Precious Blood, representatives of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen; Maryknoll Mission, Bishop Desvignes, Superior of the Nazarinis, Little Sisters of the Poor, Directors, staff and pupils of the Italian Convent, French Convent, Holy Spirit School, Aberdeen Industrial School, St. Joseph's College, La Salle College and others.

The 25 students or novices, were assembled outside the main door with Father M. Sanchez, Superior of the Prior; Father R. Aparicio, Vice-Prior; Father J. Ortega, master in charge of the students; Professors Fathers N. Ortega, S. Rezore and S. Alvarez.

Shortly after 9.30 a.m. the Bishop arrived and took his stand against the main door to the accompaniment of a hymn sung by the students.

Prucator's Speech  
Father Novati in his introductory speech said: The new Superior has asked me to say a few words about this new house of studies before requesting His Excellency, the Bishop, to perform the ceremony of the official opening of this building and to bless the Church.

In past years Spanish Dominican students, destined to take their place in the Mission fields of the Far East, were educated at and received their training at the Rosaryville College, in New Orleans U.S.A., this college having been opened in 1911.

With the passing of years, the Superior of the Province of the Holy Rosary, Philippines Islands, which recently is the largest and most extensive Province of the Dominican Order, thought that many advantages would be derived by transferring the College in New Orleans to the Far East, the Orient being the principal field of our labour.

Quite apart from the considerable financial saving that would otherwise be effected, it was thought there were certain disadvantages attending the sending of students so far away from their own country, and to be surrounded by an entirely different atmosphere from that which in larger years would meet in the Far East working in the service of God.

However, it was not until 1921 that the Provincial Chapter gave instructions to the Procurator in Hongkong to consider building a College in the East, leaving it to him to suggest a place more suitable, but preferably in Hongkong.

In June 1921 the Provincial advised me that Rome had with pleasure approved of the scheme to erect the College in Hongkong, and I was asked to seek the consent of the Venerable Apostolic here. The Very Rev. Father G. Spada, then Procurator, on the death of His Excellency Mr. D. Pozzoni, kindly granted permission which was later granted again by H. E. Mgr. Valtorta, but for various reasons the project had to be postponed.

On the 1st May 1933 we obtained the present site at Public auction, Messrs Palmer & Turner, for the design of the building and supervision of the work of construction.

Advanced Students  
This new House of Studies now erected will be used for the time being for the advanced students who have already finished Philosophy, which means that they will spend four years of study divided equally between Theology and Canon Law. At the end of this time they will be ordained and sent to the various Missions designated by the Superiors.

We hope in the future to open the Novitiate, where students will take their course of Philosophy. Before ending this brief address, I would like to place on record in the name of the Spanish Dominican Mission our sincere appreciation, firstly to the Government of Hongkong under whose protection we have been since 1861, at which date the Procurator for the Missions was opened in Caine Road. I have been in this Colony for 40 years and, in the position I have occupied, I have had to meet, from time to time, many Government officials (and naturally during that time numerous changes have taken place) all of whom have been imbued with the same kindly spirit of help, and in the name of my Order and myself I thank them.

To the Ecclesiastical Authorities in Hongkong of yesterday and to-day

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, November 17.—His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Gragg, D.C., and accompanied by Lady Southern, was taken for a flight in the Imperial Airways Liner Dorado by Captain W. A. Armstrong, Monday, November 18.—Lady Southern held a meeting of the Girl Guides' Association Committee at Government House.

The following lunched at Government House:—Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Mrs. Donald Hill-Smith, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips and Mrs. J. D. Danby.

Tuesday, November 19.—The following lunched at Government House: His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., Hon. Mr. G. C. Alabaster, R.C., Hon. Mr. Justice A. G. and Mrs. Mossop, Hon. Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. T. H. and Mrs. King, Hon. Dr. S. W. and Mrs. T. H. Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Patterson, Professor K. H. and Mrs. Digby, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Strollett, Mrs. A. M. Boves-Smith, Miss Alabaster, Miss Monckton, The Misses King, and Mr. R. Edwards.

Wednesday, November 20.—Lady Southern presided at the Annual Meeting of the Girl Guides Association at Sandilands Hut.

Thursday, November 21.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency received representatives of the Press.

Lady Southern visited the Art Club Exhibition held at Gloucester Building.

Hon. Dr. A. R. and Mrs. Wellington, and Dr. A. Stampar lunched at Government House.

Friday, November 22.—His Excellency, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Miss Patricia Cadogan, arrived at Government House.

Lady Southern entertained Mrs. J. W. Byrns and Mrs. C. L. Hoover at the Hongkong Women's International Club.

The following lunched at Government House:—His Excellency, the Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, K.C.M.G., His Excellency Major-General F. S. and Mrs. Thackeray, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, His Honour Mr. Justice A. G. and Mrs. Mossop, Hon. Mr. D. W. and Mrs. Trantman, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton, Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, Professor W. I. and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Miss Cadogan, Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., Rev. H. W. Baines, and Mr. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council held at Government House.

On behalf of His Excellency, Captain W. J. R. Gragg, A.D.C., was present at the farewell of the Honourable John N. Garner, Vice-President of the United States American, aboard the "President Jefferson."

Saturday, November 23.—Mr. H. Fitzmaurice, British Consul-General, Batavia, N.E.I., lunched at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Southern, and His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, K.C.M.G., drove out to Hongkong for the week-end.

We tender our grateful thanks for their kindness and help. We owe a debt of gratitude to the late Bishops especially Bishops Pizzoli and Pozzoni, and to our present Bishop, Mgr. Valtorta, who has honoured us with his presence to-day, and consented to perform the opening ceremony.

To all the Clergy in the Mission, and also to all the Religious Congregations, Priests and Nuns, Superiors and Professors of Schools and other Institutions, we extend our greetings of friendship and appreciation of the assistance they have from time to time given us.

Finally, I wish particularly to thank, in the name of the Superior and Community of the New Convent of St. Albert the Great, all those who have honoured us by attending here to-day. I now beg His Excellency our Bishop to open the door and to Bless this edifice.

The Bishop then opened the door and headed the procession round the building, blessing the doors and rooms.

## Bishop's Address

In an address to the faithful, the Bishop said: I have often had the privilege of opening churches and chapels in Hongkong, but I esteem it a great honour to be asked to perform this ceremony to-day, as I consider the opening of these institutions to be one of the greatest means of propagating the Faith and as a light and grace to both Christians and non-Christians. This morning I have opened this new chapel dedicated to St. Albert the Great, and as it belongs to the religious order the public may accomplish their Catholic duties here. With this chapel there is a house of learning to prepare Dominican priests and missionaries for work which will be a blessing to China and to the world.

This is the third house to be established here, the other two being the original Seminary for South China and the Silesian House of Studies. Such ecclesiastical studies are a great compliment to the freedom enjoyed under the British flag and are a credit to this Colony inasmuch as they will reflect honour down the centuries and be a blessing to all. These houses are fulfilling for China what their forerunners did for Europe. We need many such, for they teach not politics or material things of this world, but that nothing is more important than the soul. Only those things which are eternal are important.

The solemn Te Deum was intoned and the service was completed. Refreshments were served to those present, who then took the opportunity of inspecting the building.

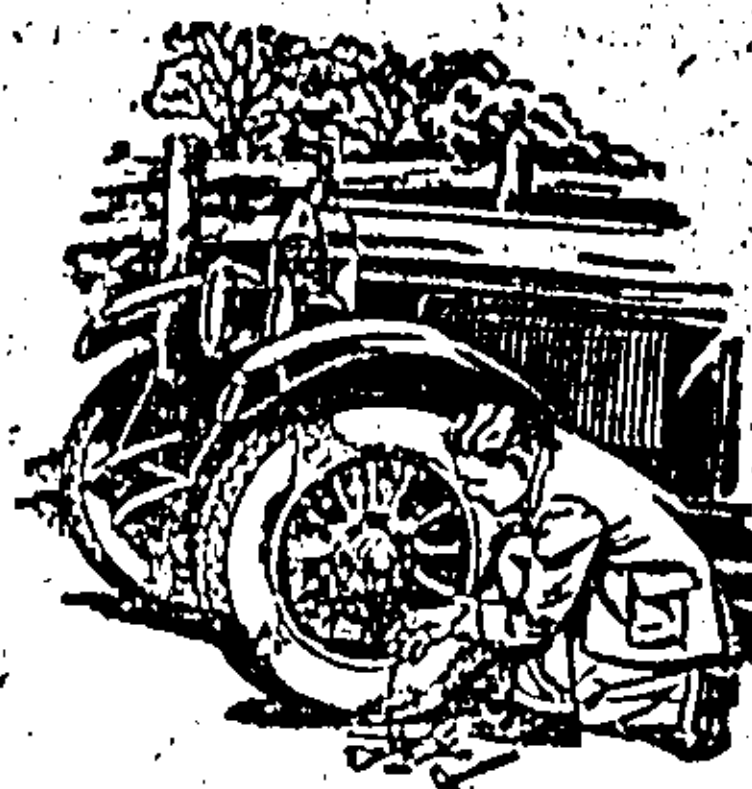
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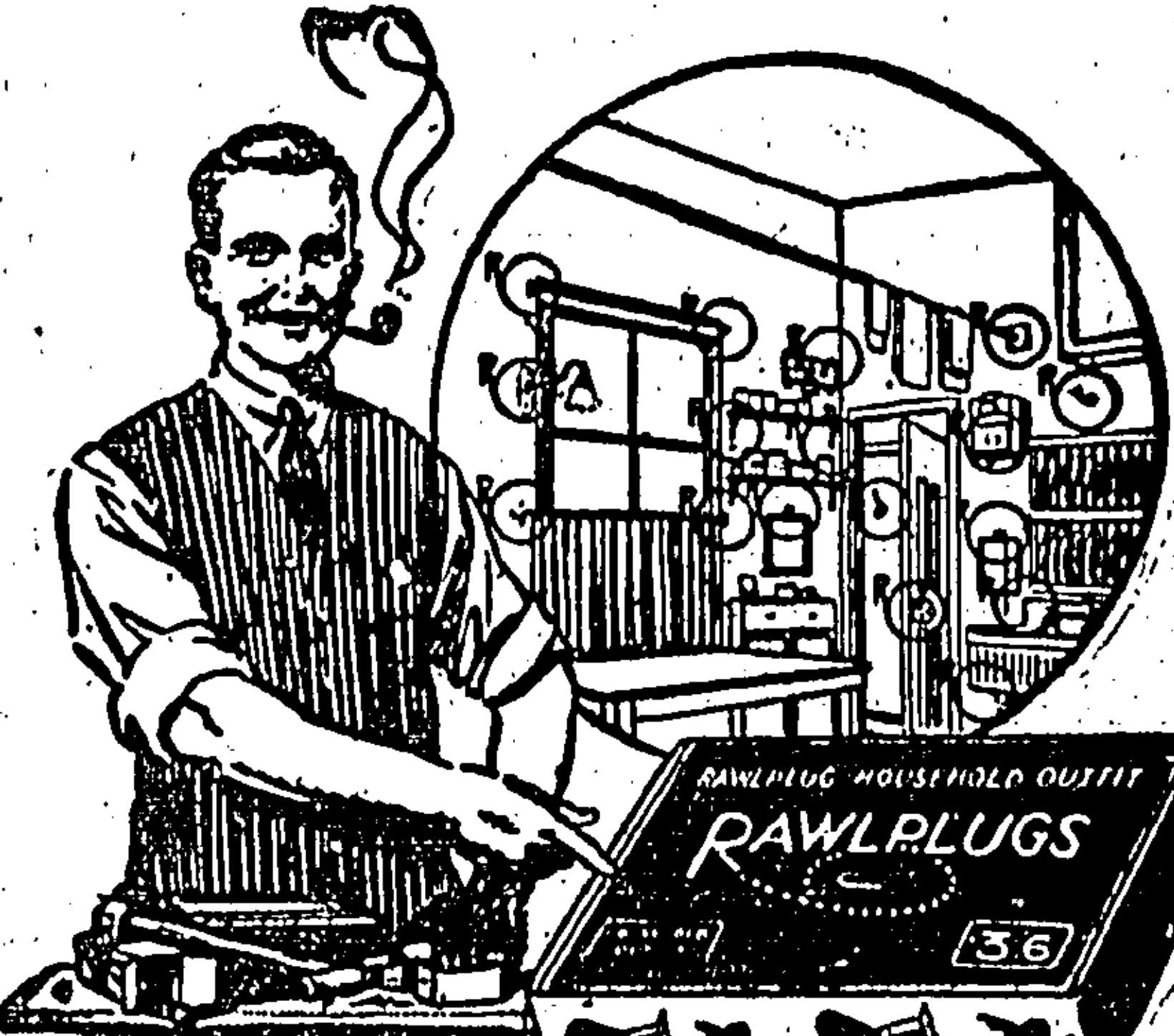
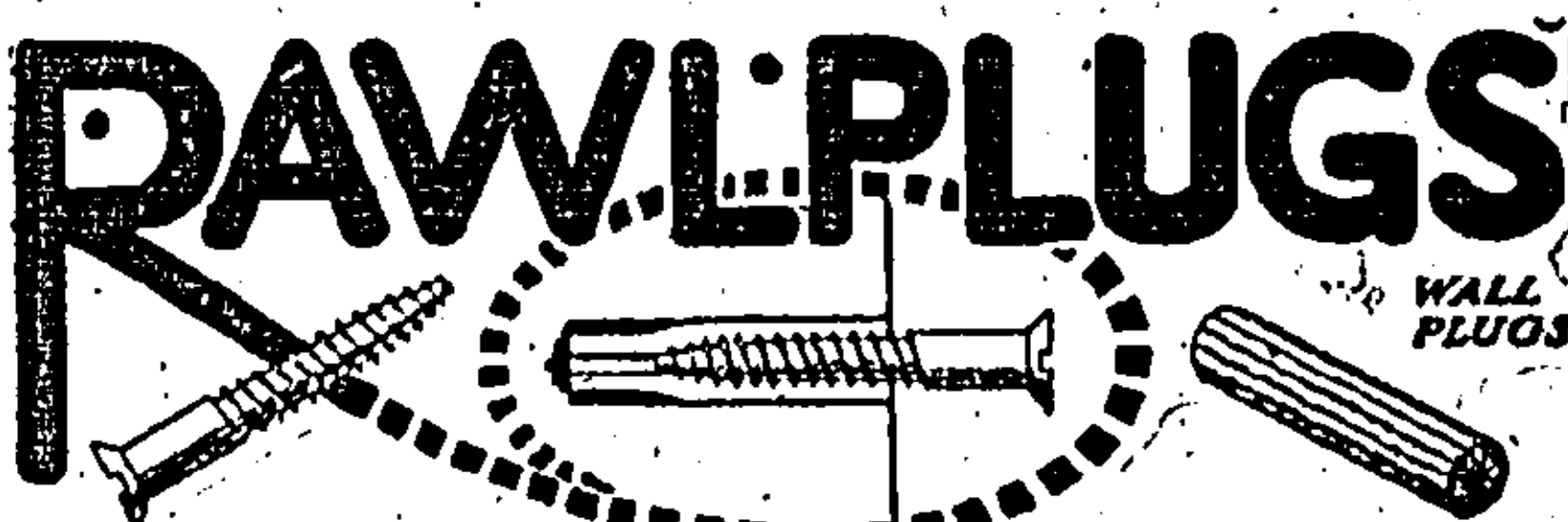


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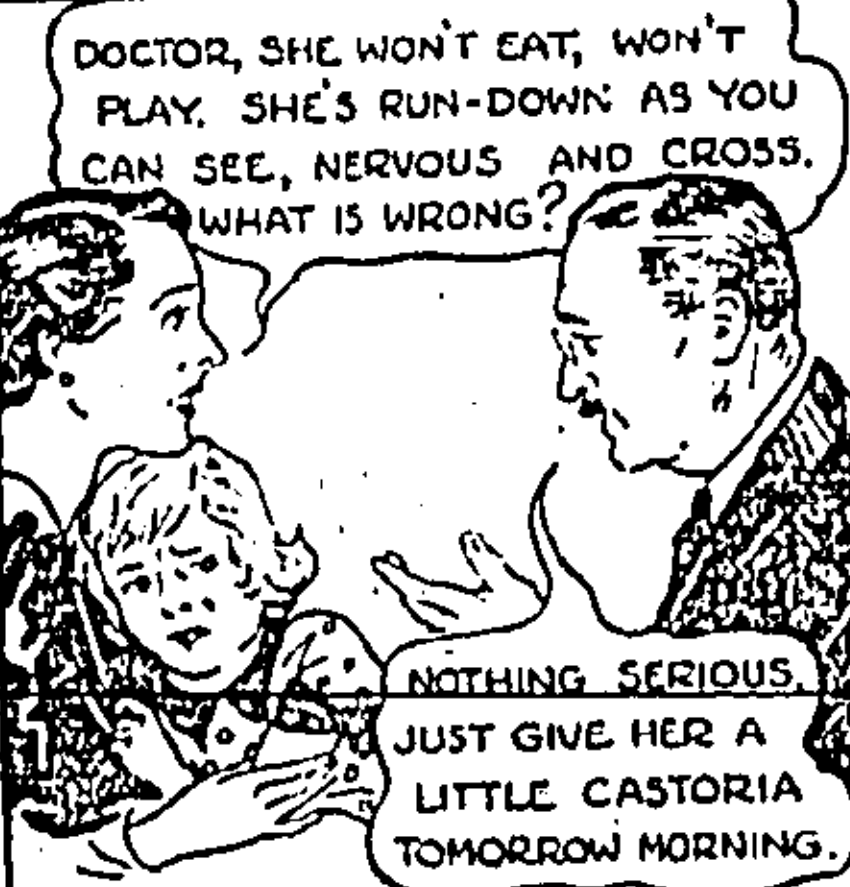
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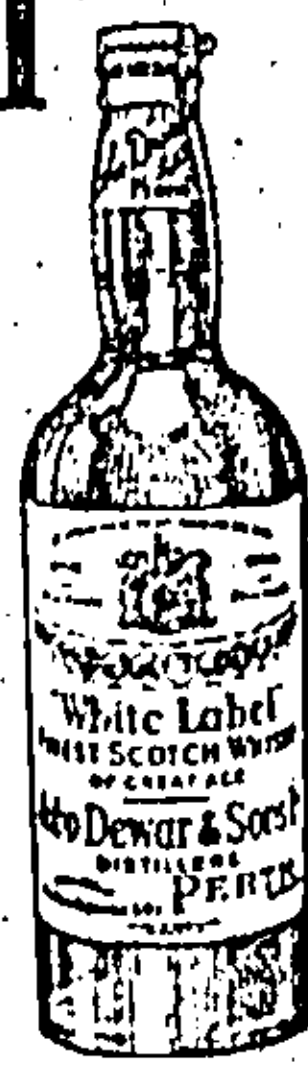
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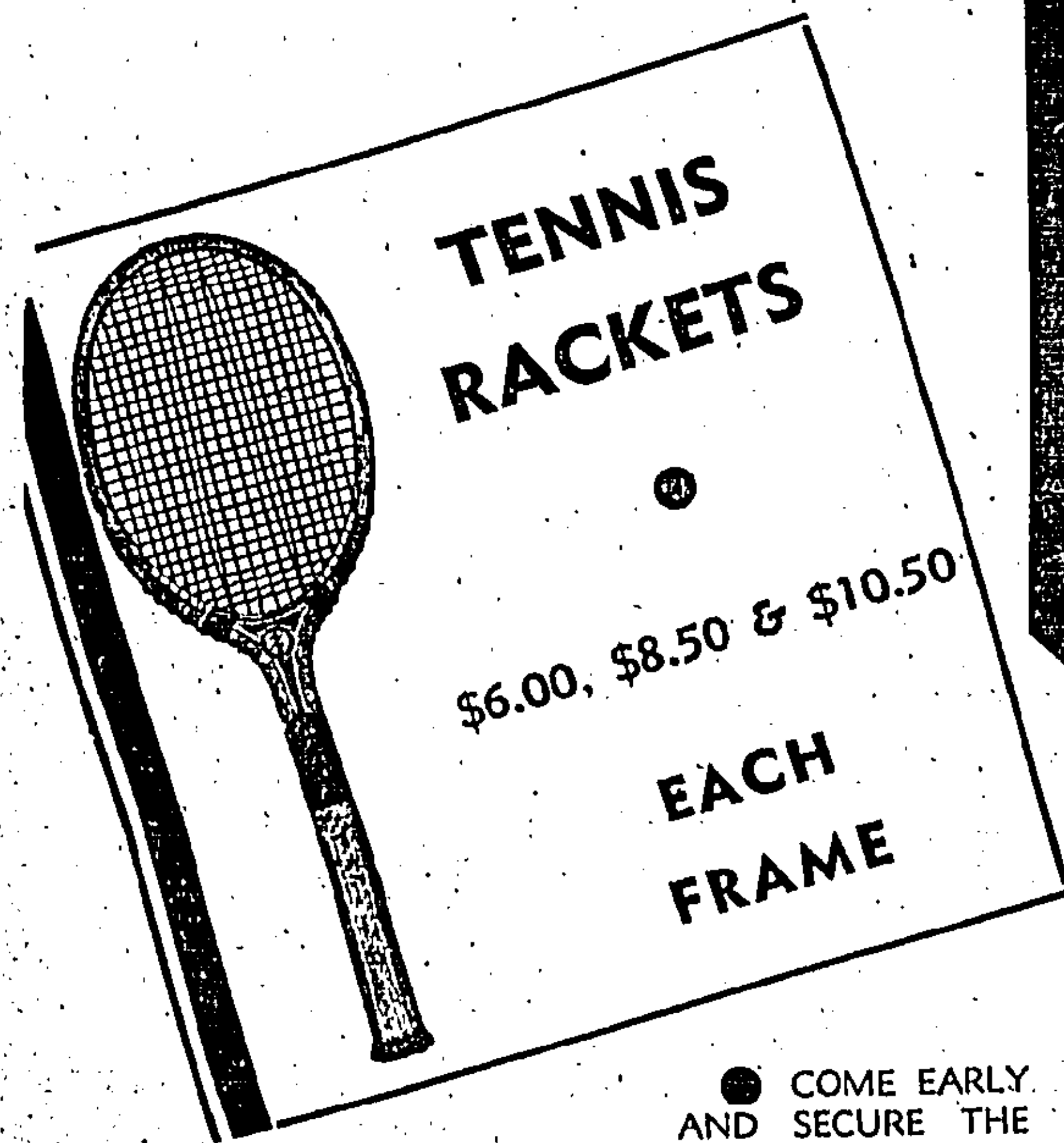
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## BIRTH.

ROBERTSON.—On November 26th, 1935, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Mary Margaret, wife of W. G. Robertson, a daughter.

## DEATH.

MACKENZIE.—On 25th November, 1935, at her residence, Sun Wong Tai, Harriet Margaret Mackenzie. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOV. 25, 1935.

ISOLATION NOT  
POSSIBLE

The small but noisy minority at Home known as isolationists—people who believe that Britain should have nothing to do with concerted efforts to preserve world peace—were recently brought down to realities by the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, who declared that it was impossible to stand completely aloof from international obligations, except at a price which no one would be willing to pay. He pointed out that if the British Isles were isolated and refused to play their part in war, it would be necessary to make Britain an armed camp and to give up all hope of social progress. "Co-operative effort for peace," said Mr. Baldwin, "is not a dream. It is not quixotic; it is hard commonsense applied to things as they are. Alone we cannot find peace. We can seek it with the other nations of the world. And that is the basis of the League of Nations." There can be no disputing the point that the tendency for war, once it breaks out, is to spread, and if no attempts are made to stop it, the end may well be a world conflagration. The League of Nations was founded with the idea of stopping wars before they begin, but, should they occur, the full powers of its members should be used to localise it and bring it to an end as soon as possible. It is a recognition of these points which has caused Britain to take the initiative in getting united action among the League members to restrain Italy in her war of aggression against Ethiopia. Unhappily, hostilities began before the League could actively intervene, but this is not surprising when it is borne in mind that this is the first occasion on which concerted pressure has been brought to bear on a nation adjudged to be guilty of going back on its sworn obligations. Britain has played, and is still playing, a leading role in the preservation of the only system which promises a death-blow to unrestrained aggression. To have stood aloof in splendid isolation at this juncture would have been to encourage international lawlessness and to have condoned a situation fraught with untold future danger.

A SIGH for VANISHED  
SUNDAYS

The changing aspect of the Twentieth Century Sunday, reflected in the amazing growth of modern sport, particularly the games illustrated above, brings this lament from

OSBERT SITWELL

EVER since you or I can remember all human institutions have been by general consent, on the decline; even, it might be said, the very days of the week.

Look, for instance, at Sunday, the far-famed British Sunday. It is by no means what it was; and I, for one, regret its transmutation, albeit because of the decorative side of it, as I will explain, rather than from an entirely religious point of view; because, while myself convinced that my countrymen, even if a little less sectarian, are no more irreligious than a generation ago, it must be admitted that they lack their former extravagance of ornamentation.

It was, I fancy, in seaside towns and in this very autumn, when it felt cold enough for furs already to be worn, and yet there was enough heat in the sun to impart a gentle sparkle to the scene, that the British Sunday could be observed at its most typical, and therefore at its best.

In the early morning, the band of the Salvation Army could be heard offering obvious but joyous counsel to passers-by, droning on and on; and as though all this blowing through brazen instruments were in reality a scientific device—and assuredly it could be no musical one—to dispel the light cobweb mists that clung to the autumn morning, the clouds soon cleared and the sun came out, dimpling the rough surface of the sea below with the meaningless affection of a smile, and evoking a pale golden glint from the myriad glass windows of terrace and crescent; glass windows behind which ancient invalid images, in shawls and lace caps, lay propped upon their pillows.

AND, indeed, it was very noticeable in that epoch, late Victorian or early Edwardian,

that, however pious might be the atmosphere of the day, yet the name, Sunday—Sun-Day—still retained to a degree its old heathen significance, for by church-time—between, that is, March and November—it was nearly always fine, even though the leaden cords and ropes of the rain had uncoiled themselves endlessly down into the streets upon almost every other day of the week.

Now bells began chiming from a hundred sham-gothic steeples, and drowned the clamour of the sea below, and soon little processions set out, hurrying along from their neat houses, clasping their prayer-books in their hands. But until you neared the street in which your church stood, it was difficult to imagine what, in the way of vivid pageantry, lay in store for you: the fact being that these towns constituted, as it were, a museum of vehicles, a Zoo of dead fashions.

The most fantastic equipages drove up, one after another, to the church door, depositing their loads of fur-decked and frilled old ladies at the lychgate (then something of a novelty in the way of antiquities revived). Wagonettes, victorias, broughams, barouches of many an unnamed variety drove up, and their occupants—almost

I wrote inhabitants (since the more elaborate vehicles appeared as much the home of the equally elaborately dressed creatures they carried as ramshackle caravans are clearly the dwelling-place of unkempt gypsies) were helped out in due course by rather rustic footmen in buff coats and cockaded top-hats, who beckoned and lured them on.

How their clothes, as they emerged from the darkness of closed carriages, blazed out in full glory, extraordinary and intricate creations of artifice!

It seemed, indeed, sometimes, as though not alone extinct

animals, the long dead playthings of palaeontologists, had made their contribution to this startling parade. These stoles, these capes and tippets and boas, which, only so few days ago, had been shaken free of their summer hail of naphthalen balls, had surely been fashioned of no mere mink or badger, but were all that remained, except in the reconstructions of scientists, of auk and elk and dodo and giant-sloth.

Once safely disengaged from their vehicles, as some rare mollusc might be enticed to leave its shell, the old ladies showed themselves surprisingly alive and active, nodding, bestowing here a welcome, there a frown. The men, for the most part, wore top-hats and frock-coats and, as though already, in their imagination, seated in church, inclined to be silent and preoccupied.

DIRECTLY the service was over, the flock poured out of church, exchanging notes on the sermon. The pressure of the crowd, moving even more slowly than at the pace of the slowest, was very great; which to a degree constrained the talk, especially among the men, who, though they threw out their chests never so much, were nervous of making some silly remark that would be overheard and repeated.

So all wended toward the promenade, where the old ladies would leave their carriages, to follow at a snail's pace by their side, and would walk along, leaning on the arms of nieces or paid attendants.

The promenade lay above lofty cliffs, tamed now and turned into municipal gardens, wherein stood stunted trees, their heads averted from the waves, their trunks stretched in a static agony of flight from them. Up and down this long walk the ancient relics tottered

bravely, to the jingling of reticules.

The men twirled their moustaches and returned the blue and unmeaning gaze of the sea below. The eye of every woman, however young or ancient, was occupied in noting minutely the clothes of those round her and the more irreligious or invalid, who had not attended service, peeped out shyly at the parade from behind lace curtains.

BUT what happens to-day? Sunday mornings one hears the barren repartee of tennis balls at the clubs and on private lawns. The golf courses are filled with a myriad of people. Horse-riding is in full-swing. There are bowls and the nineteenth hole for the less-strenuous inclined.

A man in a heavy coat lolls on the balcony reading a Sunday paper, and a gramophone can be heard playing on the first floor, even through the peeling bells.

After church the few old people who still tremble along like spectres, among the round-eyed staring of pushing, impious crowds, now look as though the world belonged to them no more, for they are hidden in the haze of petrolfumes.

would have shown the strength and courage of others of his breed.

Take the case of a prospector 300 miles from the nearest outpost of civilisation—and that only a village of cabins on the bank of the upper Peace River, Hudson's Hope. This man had the will to live and the courage to face dreadful pain. There was one chance in a thousand that he might win through with his life. He had frozen the fingers of his left hand and two toes on his left foot. He filed his knife-edge into something resembling a small saw and amputated his own fingers and toes. Then, with a sack of flour and a few pounds of bacon on his back—that is all he possessed in the way of food—he trudged through the winter cold, on snowshoes, all the way to Hudson's Hope. He was no more courageous than the other fellow, who blew out his brains. He had a fighting chance; the other had not. If you were faced with certain death from thirst and hunger, with both legs broken and a rifle by your side, would you take the short cut? And if you did, could it be called a crime?

THE RIGHT  
TO DIE

Though the measure for presentation to Parliament, to legalise the right to a quick and painless death in cases of incurable disease, has powerful backing, it is exceedingly doubtful if it will obtain the necessary popular approval for many a year. The proposal raises various objections, mainly moral and religious, and such objections are very slowly overcome. But even if they were overcome it is not likely that this new freedom would be exercised by many persons. Even healthy people are loath to face the duty of making a will. They do not like to contemplate the implications it suggests, though their reason tells them that it brings death no nearer. Many persons have an uneasy aversion to that act. There are also many who approve of cremation in theory, yet neglect to write instructions for the disposal of their bodies, because they shrink from thinking of the process and of the "nothingness" it involves. These, however, are small matters

## NOTES OF THE DAY

compared with the fortitude which this right to die would involve. First the patient, having made his resolve, must obtain an application form. He must consult his nearest relative and put his affairs in order. He must sign the form in presence of two witnesses, one of whom must be an official witness. Finally, the completed form must be sent to a euthanasia referee appointed by the Minister of Health, and an interval of days will elapse before the operation is carried out. Plenty of time here for resolution to waver, and here for resolution to wane. A patient might readily, in a paroxysm of pain, call out for sudden death. But it would be a very different thing to make up his mind, as it were, in cold blood, and hold calmly to his decision for days while he went through all these legal formalities.

This is a theoretical statement of the case. Let us now consider facts. A trapper is lying in a snow-bound cabin with both feet

THE WILL  
TO LIVE

frozen, without food, and without the remotest chance of obtaining any help. Even if some North woods traveller stumbles through the blizzard into the hump of drifted snow which is the trapper's shelter, he can be of little use. The man with the frozen feet is too far gone for that. Gangrene has set in. He knows for a certainty that a most unpleasant death lies just ahead. He knows all about it because he has seen a good friend die in the same manner. He is lying on the floor of the cabin and he drags himself painfully to the wall, struggles up to a low bunk where his rifle lies. Kneeling, with the muzzle in his mouth, he pulls the trigger. Three days later a Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable found the man's body. Surely it was no crime that that trapper should have taken his own life, preferring the swifter passage into the Beyond. Nor was his act any sign of weakness. The same man in different circumstances



## SHANGHAI ROMANCE TRAGEDY

DRAMATIC TALE OF SHOOTING

### CORONER'S INQUIRY

"He began firing at me.... I felt several stinging pains.... sat down on a chair, and then slid to the floor," said Mr. E. I. Goodwin, local schoolmaster, as he testified from a witness box at the inquest on the body of Mr. Eli Van der Linde, who was found dying in a bathroom in his flat in the Cosmopolitan Apartments on October 30. Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Coroner, at the conclusion of the proceedings, brought in a verdict of attempted murder and suicide.

After Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, who performed the post mortem examination the following day, had given evidence to the effect that he discovered a wound in Mr. Linde's temple which was caused by a bullet which entered the head above the right ear and left it above the left ear, Mr. Goodwin was sworn. He met the deceased, he said, about the beginning of September, as a result of his interest in Mr. Linde's daughter, Miss Mabel van der Linde. Mr. Linde objected strenuously to the friendship existing between the two young people, and asked Mr. Goodwin not to see his daughter. They continued to meet. As a result of an appointment made by Miss Linde, the two went to see Mr. Linde at his apartment on October 30 about 5.30 p.m.

### NEVER GET MARRIED

"There was nobody else in the flat except Mr. Linde," continued Mr. Goodwin. "He opened the door to us, took us into his sitting room, and we all three sat down. Mr. Linde started by asking Miss Linde whether she was satisfied with things. We talked calmly for about ten minutes. He then said: 'I can promise you, you will never get married if I can possibly help it.'"

"I asked him to make that clearer but he refused. After a moment or two more of conversation, I said: 'Well, there seems to be nothing more to be said, and I rose to go. We were not heated. By this time, Mr. Linde had walked around a little, and was now behind his chair instead of sitting in it. As I raised my head after standing up, I saw a gun in his right hand."

"He began firing at me immediately and repeatedly. I felt several stinging pains, and became very frightened. I sat down on a chair and then slid to the floor, and I remember screaming. I did not lose consciousness. A little later I heard a bang, which I thought was a door closing."

Witness then staggered out to the landing and called for help. He was taken away in an ambulance. It was later found that he had been shot four times, while the bullet had penetrated the heel of his shoe. At the time, Mr. Goodwin thought the deceased was trying too low to do anything but injure him.

### GIRL'S STORY

After Mr. Goodwin had been taken back to the hospital, Miss Linde entered the witness box and said that she had several quarrels with her father about her engagement to Mr. Goodwin. She was not living with her father at the time, but he met her on October 28 outside her office, and, saying "Don't you want to make friends again?" asked her to bring Mr. Goodwin to his flat on October 30. She then described the shooting, and said that up till that moment her father's behaviour had seemed normal. About three weeks prior to this, her father had written her a note, saying that he was going to commit suicide, but she had not paid any attention to it, as she thought it was merely a threat to try and make her return home.

### CORONER'S VERDICT

"The medical evidence," said the Coroner, delivering his verdict, "was that he was in a quite healthy condition, and it is inexplicable that a man should have such intent. The fact that his daughter disregarded his wishes—she is of age, and entitled to live her life as she wishes—cannot be sufficient reason for such an act, the carrying-out of which was deliberate."

His conduct on all occasions seemed to be that of a sane and sensible person. "He decides that in order to get his own way, he will kill Goodwin and immediately he comes to this decision he goes out and buys a gun (on October 23), puts his affairs in order, writes letters to various people, meets his daughter, and makes arrangements for the meeting."

"I am forced to bring in a verdict that he committed suicide after having attempted to murder Goodwin. I find that Eli van der Linde committed suicide on October 30, 1935, at Shanghai, by shooting himself with a pistol after an attempted murder."

## LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

### MARKET RATHER UNCERTAIN

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was 1s. 5½d., an advance of a farthing on Saturday's quotation.

Business opened at 1s. 5½d., but later declined to 1s. 5d. and then to 1s. 4½d., the market being rather easier. Not much business was reported, but Chinese were inclined to buy.

## TWO RAIDS ON GAMBLERS

### POOR BOX RECEIVES BENEFIT

Two raids on gamblers conducted in the Wanchai district yesterday, resulted in several men and women appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A raid on the first floor of No. 130 Wanchai Road, which is vacant, resulted in an unemployed, Fung Shun, and nine women being arrested, while playing at pai kau. One woman was absent, and her bail of \$5 was exonerated. The other defendants pleaded guilty to gambling and were fined \$3 or in default three days' hard labour each.

A sum of \$3.05 which was picked up benefited the Poor Box.

The second raid was conducted on the ground floor of No. 14 Moon Street, and 22 men were arrested.

Wong Sang, unemployed, was charged with keeping a common gaming house, while the remaining 21 men were only charged with gambling.

Four defendants were absent, and their bail of \$3 each were exonerated, while seven pleaded not guilty and their pleas being accepted by the police, they were discharged. The other ten were each fined \$2, or three days' hard labour. Wong Sang was fined \$25, in default, one month's hard labour.

The Poor Box benefited to the extent of \$4.75.

### ANOTHER RAID

Yesterday afternoon, Detective Sergeant Fowle and a party of Chinese detectives raided the second floor of 17 Connaught Road West by virtue of a warrant and arrested three women and five gentlemen for gambling at pai kau. This morning before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court, Li King, 49, married woman, was fined \$30 for being the keeper of a common gaming house. She was the principal tenant of the floor. The remainder of the defendants failed to appear and their bail of \$3 each was exonerated. Public money totalling \$3.67 was added to the funds of the Poor Box.

## GIANT CUNARDER COMMANDER

### SIR EDGAR BRITTEN TO TAKE CHARGE

London, Nov. 24.

Sir Edgar Britten, commander of the Berengaria, has been appointed to command the new Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, which will make her maiden voyage in May next.

Sir Edgar Britten, who was educated at King Edward VI Grammar School, Aston, Birmingham, commanded the Queen Mary, which was built in 1902 and joined the Cunard Company in 1901. He received a commission in the Naval Reserve in 1903, and received his first command with the Cunard Company in 1913. He was knighted in 1934.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"CRITICISM IS OF NO VALUE WHICH EITHER IGNORES THE GOOD OF THE OLD OR THE VALUE OF THE NEW."—Herbert Hoover.

Warships in harbour flew their flags at half-mast today in memory of the late Admiral Earl Jellicoe, whose funeral takes place in St. Paul's Cathedral today.

Ma Kee, 38, unemployed, charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with begging in Wellington Street near Pottinger Street, was ordered to be sent to the country. He was arrested by Acting Sub-Inspector Hughes on Saturday.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed upon Tsoi Maka, 40, beer driver, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of soliciting for an immoral purpose at Woosung Street yesterday. Detective Sub-Inspector H. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution.

Observed by two detectives peering into shops in Fat Hing Street, Chan San, 46, unemployed, was fined \$2,400, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted a further charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, the sentence to run consecutively. A fine of \$670, or in default, four months' hard labour was imposed upon Kwan Wah, aged 28, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of 19 tael of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station yesterday. Revenue Officer Stephens stated that the opium was found concealed in four special containers in a suit-case. In each case the opium was confiscated.

Ng Ying-nung, 21, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with forging a mortgage on land registered in the Land Office as Section E of Island Lot No. 636. On the application of Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), the accused was remanded for a week in goal. Mr. Murphy stated there was the possibility of a charge of uttering being issued before the next hearing.

## KINGSFORD-SMITH STILL ALIVE?

### SIAM CRASH REPORTS FOUNDATIONLESS

Penang, Nov. 25.

The Straits Steamship Company is diverting a steamer from her usual route, with instructions that parties make a landing and search for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, following the report that an aeroplane had seen a footprint on the beach of one of the six Sago Islands.

Meanwhile, a native on the Siam border reports that he had seen a plane crash in flames on a mountain, but a search subsequently made has so far proved abortive.—Reuter.

## JUDGE LEAVES ON WEDNESDAY

### MR. MOSSOP FOR THE NORTH

Mr. A. G. Mossop, Judge of the British Court in Shanghai, and Mrs. Mossop are returning to the North on Wednesday by the S.S. Chichibu Maru.

Mr. Mossop arrived in the Colony last week, for the purpose of sitting in the Full Court of Appeal concerning the appeal and cross-appeal brought by the American Mail Line and the East Asiatic Co., Ltd. respectively, against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the claim and counter-claim for damages arising out of the collision between the President Jefferson and the m.v. Afrika in Hongkong harbour last year.

It is understood the judgment of the Court will be delivered in the next two days.

## DEATH OF MR. H. A. V. RIBEIRO

### PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Hector Antonio Vieira-Ribeiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vieira-Ribeiro, at the French Hospital yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Vieira-Ribeiro, who was only 25 years of age, had been in ill health for some time. He was employed with the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. A prominent athlete in his school days the deceased was a popular member of the Victoria Recreation Club, and was a Volunteer, being attached to the Corps Infantry, No. 11 Platoon. Much sympathy will be extended to his parents and relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Many floral tributes were sent.

## FOUR CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

The P. and O. liner Naldara, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club the speaker will be Engineer Commander H. White, R.N., who will give an address on "Gas Defence."

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Jono Cinza Barros, Assistant Superintendent, Money Order Office, and Miss Maria Emilia Remedios, of 29 Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo was the guest at a dinner party given by the Chinese Engineers' Association at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, on Saturday night in honour of his recent appointment as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

Success attended the annual dinner dance of the Hongkong University Graduates' Association and the University Club, held in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday night. Among those who attended were Sir William Hornel, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard, Professor and Mrs. Nixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

For being in possession of a quantity of pe pi loi tickets, Chan Pun, 21, boy employed at the Hongkong Hotel, was fined \$10, or ten days, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Acting Sub-Inspector Smith, prosecuted. On a similar charge, Lam Sam-mui, 28, widow, who was arrested at Hollywood Road near Ladder Street, was fined \$30 or, two weeks in default.

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## FERRY INSPECTOR ASSAULTED

### EXCESS LUGGAGE DISPUTE

A charge of assault was brought against Ip Kwong, 40, travelling trader, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, the complainant being Mohamed Said, Ticket Collector of the Star Ferry Company. The defendant was fined \$10.

Acting Sub-Inspector Smith stated that defendant carried some extra luggage for which he was charged 20 cents. The usual charge for passengers was two cents upwards for any luggage exceeding 28 lbs. or one cubic foot. The defendant refused to pay and struck the Indian in the chest. He also threw the Indian's uniform cap into the harbour. Police Constable Levkovich came on the scene and witnessed the striking.

It was explained by A. S. I. Smith that for the amount charged for excess luggage a ticket was issued to the passenger. It was left to the Ferry Wharf Inspector on duty as to what he charged.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1370 s.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £101 n.  
Chartered Bank, £13¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £12¼ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$70 n.

### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$250 s.  
Union Ins., \$637½ n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$400 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 81/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.  
Mining.  
Antamoks, \$1.10 n.  
Balatocs, \$17 n.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$13¼ b.  
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 6½ cts. n.  
Ipogons, 36½ cts. n.  
Salacob, 15 cts. n.  
Kailan, 11/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.  
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
Shal Loans, Sh. \$5¼ n.  
Kausa, \$9.35 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.  
Docks etc.  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 s.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$85½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$237½ n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.  
Cotton Mills.  
Ewe Cotton's Sh. \$10.40 n.  
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$73 n.  
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$48 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.10 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$36 s.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$130 n.  
Shal Lands, Sh. \$20 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9.60 n.  
H.K. Realities \$5.80 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.  
Public Utilities.  
H.K. Tramways, \$14 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$89 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$17 n.  
China Lights, \$10½ s.  
H.K. Electric, \$64½ s.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.  
Telephone (old), \$22¼ n.  
Telephone (new), \$9½ s.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.  
Singapore Tractors, 13/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 25/- n.  
Industrials.  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$18 n.  
Cement, \$6.10 s.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 n.  
Stores &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$17¼ s.  
Watson, \$4 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$10 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.70 b.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.  
Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2¼ s.  
Constructions (new), 70 cts. s.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 91½ n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Safety First Talk by Rev. Mr. Upsdell

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. **Orchestral Music.**  
Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo); Lo Prince Igor—March (Borodin); Lo Prophets—Coronation March (Meyerbeer); Torch Dance No. 1 in 3 flat Major; Hinsel and Gretel Overture (Humperdinck).

7.30-7.45 p.m. **A Recital by Alfred Piecaver (Tenor).**  
1. Roses of Picardy (Haydn Wood); 2. Thank God for a Garden (Del Reigo); 3. I heard you singing (Coates); 4. The Song of Songs (Moya); 5. Trees (Rachbach).

7.45-8 p.m. **From the Studio.**  
A talk on "Safety First" by the Rev. G. E. Upsdell (Hon. Secretary Hongkong Automobile Association).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report, Stock Quotations.  
8.05-11 p.m. Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.  
8.05-10 p.m. **European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.**  
8.05-8.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

The Thistle (Selection of Scotch Melodies) (Myddleton); Potpourri of Waltzes No. 3 (Robrecht); The Sacred Hour (Kettelbey); Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck).

8.30-8.40 p.m. "Musical Comedy Medley" played by Sydney Gustard (Organ).

8.40-9 p.m. **Vocal Gems.**  
Lilac Time (Schubert); Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss); The Three Musketeers.

9.15-9.30 p.m. **Novelty Piano Duets by Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet.**

1. La Camparita—Tango; 2. Garufi—Tango; 3. Shake up the Band—Fox-Trot; 4. Harlem Blues—Blues.

9.30-10 p.m. **Variety.**  
Hestiation Blues; Fascinating Rhythm .... Nat Gonella and his Georgians; Vocal—The Hill Billy Band, Susanna from Alhambra....

The Hill Billies; Songs—The Girl I knew ("Glamorous Night") Far away in Shanty Town ("Glamorous Night").... Elizabeth Welch (Comedienne); Comedy Waltz—There's a lovely lark in London; Fox-Trot—Roll Along, Prairie Moon; Waltz—One Life, One Love.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.10 p.m. Close Down.

## MACAO CONCERT

### HONGKONG ARTISTES DELIGHT

Macao, Nov. 24.

Excursionists from Hongkong contributed musical selections to a concert which took place this afternoon at the Amateur Musical and Theatrical Academy.

Col. C. H. Kuhne delighted the audience with excellent pianoforte renditions of Bach's Choral arranged by Hess and Greig's Nocturne. These were followed by two old English songs, "The Slighted Swain" (Lane Wilson) and "More Love or Dishdain I Pray" (Purcell) sung by Capt. O. P. Jooe, an able tenor soloist, accompanied on the piano by Col. Kuhne.

In his renderings of Massenet's Pensee d'Automne and Fortunio, Mr. Li Chor-chi expressed a vocal accomplishment of a high order.

Bach's Arioso and Thome's Sous le Fenil were also skillfully played by F. E. Bernardo, and As Pontas (Fernando Mantinho) and Se as Rosas Soussemen (Salvino) were well sung by Mr. Francisco Rego, tenor. Both of these exponents were accompanied on the piano by Madame Francisco Rego who displayed talent in the agreeable presentation of two pianoforte solo pieces, Swallows (Guriit) and Prelude 15 (Chopin).

H. E. the Acting Governor of Macao, Dr. J. Pereira Barbosa, and Madame Pereira Barbosa, who were among those who cordially welcomed the visitors for their contribution towards the success of the recital.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Acknowledgment

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—I am asking for the hospitality of your columns to make public acknowledgment of the generous gift of \$200 from the Hongkong Singers to the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children for the proceeds of the Armistice Day Concert in St. John's Cathedral.

I have to congratulate the Hongkong Singers on their exquisite rendering of good music, the more so as it has enabled them to bring sorely-needed help to the most hapless members of our community. On behalf of the children who will benefit by their generosity, I offer to Mr. Anderson Miller and the Hongkong Singers my very warm thanks for this useful addition to our funds.

G. P. DE MARTIN,  
Chairman of the Executive Committee, Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.



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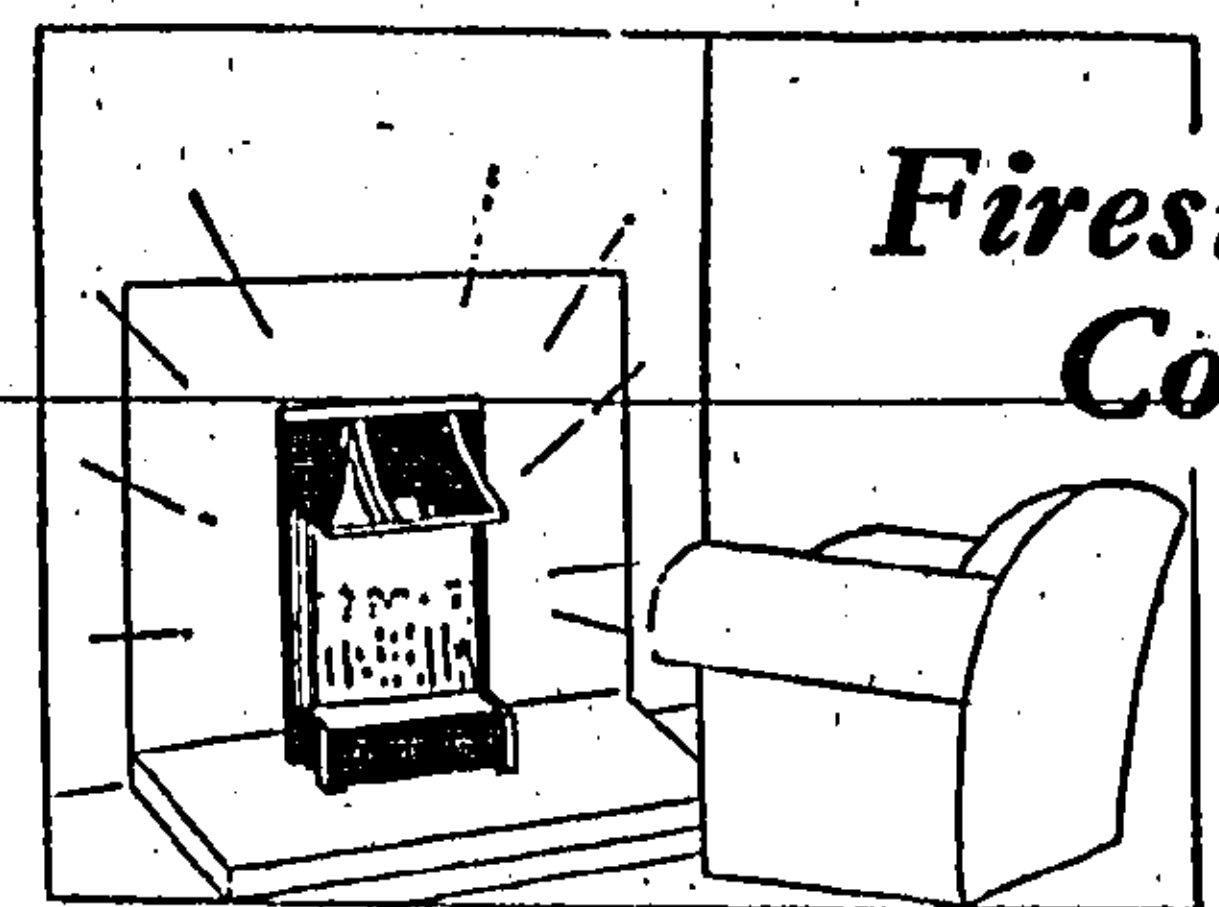


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# BAD SHOOTING: LINCOLNS' LOST OPPORTUNITY

## Could Have Spoilt South China's Record

### FOOTBALL ARTISTRY AT SOOKUNPOO

### BRILLIANT EXHIBITION ENDS IN CHINESE VICTORY

(By "Veritas").

Lincolns ..... 1 S. China "A" ..... 2

Lincolns.—Read; Moody and Edmondson; Thompson, Deeming and Robson; Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

S. China "A".—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sung and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qu-lung.

If South China "A" succeed in going through the league season without defeat they will, in all fairness, have to attribute the achievement to the poor shooting of the Lincolns in this game at Sookunpoo which yesterday thrilled and entertained a huge crowd. The soldiers had their opportunities of beating the champions. They had just as much of the play but unsteadiness in front of goal brought its due punishment.

It was a very fine game, play travelling from end to end with lightning-like rapidity. The Lincolns, though as a team were not so polished as the Chinese, played a vigorous and honest-to-goodness brand of football which contributed no little part to some spectacular exchanges. South China's response was an exhibition of smooth and rhythmic football.

#### LEE'S REAL VALUE

It is only half-stating the case to estimate the value of Lee Wai-tong to South China in terms of goals scored. This was made plainly evident yesterday. His very presence on the field demanded such active attention on the part of the Lincolns defence that the rest of the Chinese attack were left in comparative peace. Fung King-cheung and Tam Kong-pak were the chief beneficiaries and it was only natural that Fung should become the leading light in the forward line.

### RESULTS AND TABLES

#### In Local Soccer League

Hongkong F.C.	1 R.W. Fusiliers	3
Chinese Ath.	1 Club de Recreo	1
Lincoln Regt.	1 S. China "A"	2
S. China "B"	3 R.A. Scuttlers	0
S. Joseph's	4 R.A. Lyemun	0

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K. Police	8	5	2	1	23	9	12
R.W. Fusiliers	9	4	4	1	22	13	12
S. China "A"	5	5	0	0	20	3	10
Club de Rec.	8	3	3	2	17	13	9
Lincoln Regt.	8	2	4	2	21	14	8
Royal Navy	1	0	1	10	10	14	8
H.K.F.C.	9	4	0	5	17	10	8
St. Joseph's	9	3	1	5	17	24	7
East Lanes	7	3	1	3	12	17	7
S. China "B"	4	2	2	0	5	1	6
Chinese Ath.	5	2	2	0	5	1	6
Kowloon F.C.	8	2	1	5	14	23	6
R.A. (S.)	9	1	1	7	8	33	3
R.A. (L.)	0	0	1	7	12	32	1

#### Division II

Hongkong F.C.	1 Lincoln Regt.	3
R.W. Fusiliers	5 Club de Recreo	1
Chinese Ath.	1 Radio	1
Kowloon F.C.	0 Royal Engineers	3
Eastern Ath.	2 South China	3

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lanes	8	7	1	0	32	7	15
South China	9	7	1	1	31	14	15
R.W. Fusiliers	9	5	3	1	28	9	13
Lincoln Regt.	8	6	1	1	29	8	13
R. Engineers	8	5	1	2	21	13	11
Chinese Ath.	9	4	2	3	16	16	10
RASC & RAOC	8	4	1	3	22	14	9
Royal Navy	5	3	1	4	21	10	7
H.K.F.C.	9	2	2	5	17	28	6
Club de Rec.	8	2	0	6	10	20	4
Eastern Ath.	9	1	2	6	13	25	4
University	8	1	1	6	10	39	3
Radio	9	1	1	7	13	34	3
Kowloon F.C.	9	1	1	7	7	39	3

#### Division III

R.A.M.C.	1 R.W. Fusiliers	3
Railway R.C.	1 Lincoln Regt.	2
Royal Engineers	0 R.A.F.	2

#### League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	8	7	1	0	38	12	15
H.K. Police	8	6	1	1	20	10	13
R.A.M.C.	8	4	2	2	24	16	10
East Lanes	9	3	2	4	12	16	8
R.A.F.	9	3	2	4	20	19	8
Lincoln Regt.	7	4	0	3	17	19	8
Liga Piquena	7	3	0	4	18	20	6
St. Joseph's	7	2	1	4	17	18	5
R. Engineers	7	2	1	4	13	16	5
H.K. Police	8	2	0	6	13	26	4
Railway R.C.	8	0	0	8	3	34	0



STILL UNDEFEATED.—Here is the South China "A" team which retained its unbeaten record although sorely harassed by the Lincolns yesterday. Back row, Li Tin-sung, Wong Wing-shing, middle row, Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wah, front row, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Tam Kong-pak, and Tay Qu-lung. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

## Big Badminton Programme For This Week

### IMPORTANT MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

### Champions To Meet The Fire Brigade

(By "Veritas").

An exceptionally heavy programme of matches in the Badminton League is scheduled for this week, starting to-morrow and continuing each evening up to Friday. Men's doubles games are featured on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and a full programme of mixed doubles encounters is arranged for Friday.

There are several tit-bits. On Wednesday the two Recreo teams will meet in what is bound to be one of the finest matches of the season. Another game, ensuring a high standard of badminton and probably a close result is that between the Fire Brigade and St. Andrew's "A". It should also be noted that the V.R.C. will be playing all of their home fixtures on opponents' courts, as their own court is not considered fit for league matches. This week the V.R.C. are at Tai-koo.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

##### TUESDAY

Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Tong

##### WEDNESDAY

Fire Brigade v. St. Andrew's "A"

St. John's v. Tai-koo (at Tai-koo)

Recreo "A" v. Recreo "B"

##### THURSDAY

St. Andrew's "B" v. Kowloon Tong

St. John's v. Recreo "B"

##### MIXED DOUBLES

##### FRIDAY

Fire Brigade v. Recreo "A"

Recreo "B" v. St. John's

Tai-koo v. Kowloon Tong

S. and S. v. Chinese R.C.

Home

## WEEK-END FOOTBALL PRODUCES MUCH BETTER STANDARD OF PLAY

### NOT SO MANY GOALS BUT BRIGHTER EXCHANGES

(By "Veritas").

THE week-end football did not produce an unusually fine quality of soccer. At Caroline Hill the Athletic and Recreo played delightfully and deservedly shared the spoils, while there were periods in the Club-Fusiliers encounter when the football was definitely uplifting.

WE are going to hear a lot about the Fusiliers before the season is ended. In Evans they have an inside left up to Interport standard. He is probably the most startling "find" of the year. A fortnight ago he was performing quite creditably, though not sensationally with the second eleven. But in two matches he has placed himself among the fore rank of local footballers.

THERE was a remarkable improvement in the standard of football during the week-end. The two senior games on Satur-

day produced an unusually fine quality of soccer. At Caroline Hill the Athletic and Recreo played delightfully and deservedly shared the spoils, while there were periods in the Club-Fusiliers encounter when the football was definitely uplifting.

THE contest for premier place in the second division is becoming intensified and the results of Saturday's games brought four teams neck and neck. East Lanes, hold the leadership in virtue of goal average over South China, but just below them are the Fusiliers and Lincolns, both of whom scored successes and thereby placed themselves well in the running.

ALTOGETHER it was a big day for the Fusiliers. Their third string beat the Army Medical Corps, so that the Battalion's record was as good as that of the Club.

## FUSILIERS AT THEIR BEST

### OVERCOME HANDICAPS—AND THE CLUB

### STRANGE LEAVES SHOOTING BOOTS IN THE CLUBHOUSE

(By "Veritas").

Club ..... 1 Fusiliers ..... 3

Club.—Rodger; Sykes and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow, and Gilchrist; Fowler, Elliott, E. Strange, Hill and Bickford.

Fusiliers.—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot, and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison; Sullivan, Evans and Roberts.

With both defences unblushingly at fault on a dozen occasions, there should have been a glut of goals in this match. But the forwards either shot wildly or finished weakly, allowing easy chances to go begging and oft times ruining quite clever and spectacular movements. It was the Club who suffered chiefly from this failing. Ernest Strange missed four wide open goals in the first half giving probably the worst display of shooting in the whole of his football career.

It was a pity there should have been such a wretched marksmanship for it spoilt what otherwise was a fine game of fast and exciting exchanges. Terrifically speaking there was no reason for the Club being very bad as good as the soldiers in midfield, continually indulging in spectacular raids. But the forwards insisted on looking gift horses in the mouth and in the end these gifts were denied them.

And the Fusiliers were not very much better. They too had innumerable chances, but accepted only three. Shots were either hallooed or sent yards wide. The sin of hastiness and over-earnestness found their punishment reflected in the score sheet.

Albert the Fusiliers were value for their two points. For more than half the game they were playing with ten men; yet it was during that period that they set the pace and were infinitely the better team. Deprived of the services of Ellis at left half, they tightened up their defence, and when the Club attack found wide open spaces, they ran across well guarded passages which negated all attempts to score.

#### LAX DEFENDING

And this was just where the Club failed. At no time did the rearguard position themselves well enough to stop the Fusiliers taking the ball up to the goal area, the result being their attack became endangered every time an attack was made. With Sydney Strange a crack and Sykes an extremely shifty partner there was never any serious opposition to the soldiers' movements. Rodger was constantly being called upon to relieve breaking situations that were a tribute to his skill that the Fusiliers did not score more often.

Rodger made three marvelous saves—one in the first half when he deflected a point blank drive from Evans, and two later in the game when goals appeared inevitable—and at all times he was cool and resourceful.

The Fusiliers were also much better served in the half back line. This departmental shortcoming of the Club is a new feature, but until there is a distinct improvement it is difficult to see how the Happy Valleyites are going to win matches. Forrow was a sincere worker at centre-half but lacked anticipation and polish. He also needs to study the art of positioning. His square tackling was good, only his opportunities for indulging in this were somewhat rare, the Fusiliers inside trio moving the ball much too quickly.

Gilchrist was never more than a spoiler and not a particularly efficient one at that. He and Skinner did not seem to be at all comfortable at right half.

I don't know whether it was Ernest Strange's awful shooting blunders which sent the Club to pieces, but it was obvious that after a very bright start, maintained for the better part of the first half, the forward line faded into mere nothingness. Bickford and Fowler on the wings had a wretched match. Fowler was tied up in knots by Keating and Bickford failed utterly to make use of his chances.

Hill alone performed with consistent credit. His clever footwork created openings for both Strange and Bickford but they were never improved upon. Elliott was patchy.

#### FAST AND WORKMANLIKE

By contrast the Fusiliers were a fast and workmanlike attack with Evans outstanding as the initiator of many a fine movement and individually a continual threat to the Club goal. Hughes also performed with distinct credit on the right wing, and the only disappointing feature of the attack was inaccurate marksmanship. It improved towards the end of the game, but in the first half was as bad as that of the Club.

Talbot's magnificent display at centre-half practically meant the difference between defeat and victory. It was quite thrilling to see

him bottle up the Club inside trio and perform the work of two men with the same amount of success. Wheeler and Keating gave heart palpitations to their supporters in the early stages of the game when they failed to cover each other in any sort of form, but after the interval they tightened up the defence very much and were always on top. Keating had additional work laid on his shoulders through the absence of Ellis but he responded nobly and came out of an ordeal with flying colours.

Strange, in the first five minutes, scored for the Club, but three minutes later Evans equalized. After the interval Sullivan netted twice to give the Fusiliers the two points. It was a worthy win.

## LAY AND PEARCE

### Again Bat Brilliantly

### CLUB JUST WIN

If the Hongkong Cricket Club and K.C.C. senior teams meet many more times this season, Arthur Lay and Alec Pearce are going to be guaranteed big batting averages. A week ago when the teams played at the K.C.C. Lay helped himself to 117 while Pearce collected 71. On Saturday both men again ran into batting form, Lay scoring 55 and Pearce 68.

Lay has thus scored 172 runs in two innings against the Club, while Pearce has aggregated 130. The K.C.C. batsman has played three innings this season, totalling 248 with an average of 82.5.

The match produced some splendid cricket. Set to score 168 in an hour and three-quarters, the K.C.C. batted very brightly and only just failed in their objective.

Alec Pearce followed up his batting with some effective trundling, capturing 7 for 64 and was responsible for the Club's victory by 25 runs.

Lay, though subdued in the early part of his knock, opened his shoulders as soon as he had got his eye in and helped himself to ten boundaries. He received useful support from Norman Mackay, who scored 25.

#### FOUR WICKETS FOR NO RUNS

Over at the K.C.C. George Lee, veteran bowler, achieved one of the finest performances of his long association with cricket when, against the Royal Engineers, he captured 6 wickets for 7 runs.

He overtook conceding a single run, taking wickets with the first two, fourth and sixth deliveries of the over.

Had Lee been brought on earlier the home team would have won the match instead of being held to a draw. They easily had the better of the exchanges. Declaring at 155 for 7, they sent eight of the R.E. batsmen back to the pavilion for 110 runs after the first three wickets had put 100 on the board. But the effort came too late.

Some of the leading performances of the day were as follows.

#### BATTING

E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.)	76
K.C.C.	76
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	71

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## AUTONOMISTS IN TUNGCHOW

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seemingly all factions agree with the Army's policy of watching North China with a determination to prevent disturbances.

The Army and the Foreign Office are studying reports regarding Yin Ju-keng's action and will possibly issue a statement later.

The Japanese insist that the present movement does not envisage political independence, but only a degree of local autonomy permitting closer co-operation with Manchukuo.

United Press messages from the North do not corroborate the Nippon Dempa reports implying that Yin Ju-keng seeks complete sovereignty of relations with Nanking, which is apparently incorrect.—United Press.

### RELATIONS SEVERED.

Tientsin, Nov. 25. The Tientsin correspondent of the Denton reports that the Yin Ju-keng group has established the "Eastern Hopei Red Defending Self-Governing Committee" at Runchow, near Peiping, and have proclaimed the independence of the demilitarized zone, severing all relations with the National Government.—United Press.

### CAPITAL AT TUNGCHOW

Tientsin, Nov. 24, 9.30 p.m. General Yin Ju-keng has formally declared an "Autonomous Association for the Prevention of Communists in Eastern Hopei."

The movement will be inaugurated at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Monday) at Tungchow, near Peiping, and the area includes the entire demilitarized zone. A Council will be established to rule the country.—United Press.

### RETAINING REVENUES

Peiping, Nov. 25, 2 a.m. General Yin Ju-keng, Chief executive of the new autonomous Government, has ordered all County Governments to provisionally retain the revenues normally transferable to the Provincial Government, saying that the "funds are now being used for the anti-bandit programme."—United Press.

### REPORTS CONFIRMED

Peiping, Nov. 24. Reports that General Yin Ju-keng would inaugurate a new autonomous regime in East Hopei have been confirmed.

The new regime will be inaugurated at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Monday) at Tungchow, fifteen miles east from Peiping.

General Yin Ju-keng proceeded to Tientsin immediately after making the autonomy declaration.

Interviewed at Tientsin, he said: "I am here for the rescue of China." He added that he would work closely with Japan.

It is regarded as most significant here that General Yin's appointment as Administrative Commissioner of the Luantung Demilitarized Zone and his visit to the Miyun-Chihai area in the demilitarized zone.

General Shih Yu-san, one-time Governor of Anhwei and present Chairman of the Military Commission, Pal Chien-wu, Commander of the Hopei Garrison.

Chang Ching-yu, Commander of the First Division of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps (Chinese Military Police) in the demilitarized zone; Chang Yin-fen, Commander of the Second Division of Chinese Peace Preservation Corps;

Li Hai-tien; Li Teh-lu; Chao Lei, Commander of the old Chinese Military Police, former suspended; General Wu Tiao-yi, a member of the Military Commission;

Chi Si-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei Political Commission; Liu Taung, Hao Peng, Chien Chun-kai, Wu Yi-ting, Wang Ching-shung and Ching Meng-lan, members of the Hopei Political Commission;

Ho Ting-liu, Chin Pi-hui, Chang Meng-shiang, members of the Foreign Affairs Commission.

Five members of the Economic Commission will be appointed later. It is notable that practically all the above-mentioned are strongly pro-Japanese.

General Shih Yu-san, at whose home the meeting was held, was one of the irregulars operating in the demilitarized zone in 1932 and it was mainly through him that the Japanese were afforded the opportunity of acting.

He fought for the Japanese against the Chinese in 1933.—United Press.

### MORNING DEMONSTRATION

Tientsin, Nov. 25. The autonomy demonstration will be staged in the city early this morning.—United Press.

### PROFESSORS' PROTEST

Peiping, Nov. 25. Simultaneous with the revelation of General Yin Ju-keng's intention of establishing an independent autonomous regime in the demilitarized zone, the Chancellors, Presidents and Deans of all Government and private Universities, the Directors of the National Library and other cultural leaders in

## Boom On U.S. Stock Markets

### IS GOVERNMENT FINANCING RISES?

New York, Nov. 24. Financiers here have interpreted the statement made by Mr. Marriner Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, saying that the Administration was not concerned with the rise in stock prices and that furthermore the Reserve Board lacked the power to stop the rise, as being indicative that the Administration considers the advance to be quite a healthy one and does not plan to prevent booming prices as long as the bank credit is not drawn into a speculative bubble.

Mr. Eccles pointed out that stock transactions have been for cash and there has been no credit expansion, hence the Federal Reserve Board is obviously unable to restrict credit.

Some quarters have considered Mr. Eccles' remarks as being strongly bullish, especially his saying that persons with idle funds are finding American securities "a most profitable use for money."

Some economists say that the Government is financing the boom through heavy spending and new borrowings resulting in relief money eventually returning to the swollen bank deposits and to the capitalists and from thence into the cash purchase of securities.

This provides a sharp contrast with the 1929 boom financed by the banks loaning heavily to speculators.—United Press.

## RED CROSS AID FOR ETHIOPIA

### MANY COUNTRIES ASSISTING

Paris, Nov. 25. Worldwide assistance for Ethiopia was enumerated at a meeting of the International Red Cross Societies held here, at which it was stated that the United States, Spain, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Lithuania had already sent funds, while Belgium, Argentina and Canada had issued appeals.

Other Red Cross Societies, including organizations in Switzerland and Latvia are sending materials, while Japan has dispatched sufficient material for ten thousand wounded.

Others, like Britain, Sweden, Holland and Norway have sent or are sending specific gifts.

Assistance has also been offered to Italy, who has replied that her own resources are at present adequate.—Reuter.

### FALSE PRETENCES

A fine of \$50, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour, was imposed upon Lung Po-sang, 42, water pipe repairer, when he was convicted of having obtained \$4 from Chung Chan-ze, widow of No. 601 Reclamation Street, first-floor, on November 21, by false pretences by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A further charge of having wilfully damaged a water meter at No. 601 Reclamation Street, ground floor, was preferred, but after evidence was heard defendant was discharged on that count. Detective Sergeant Elihu appeared for the prosecution. Mr. H. H. Rose, of the Water Works Department, stated in his evidence that he understood that defendant had been a Government servant some time ago. The meter had not been damaged but a lead seal had been broken.

Peiping have come out in support of the Central Government.

In a circular telegram issued last night they said: "We solemnly declare that we are utterly opposed to any movement tending to detach any region of China from the jurisdiction of the Central Government."—United Press.

### ATTEMPTED COUP

Tientsin, Nov. 24. The Bureau of Public Safety learns that General Shih Yu-san, equipped with hundreds of handmen wearing police uniforms, intends to instigate autonomy in a demonstration to-night and to-morrow.

Immediately upon receiving this advice, the Bureau of Public Safety ordered all regular police officers to report to summer uniforms, enabling the immediate detection of bogus policemen.—United Press.

### U. S. REACTIONS

Washington, Nov. 24. Reports that an autonomous government had been proclaimed in east Hopei were received by Department of State officials with interest that appeared to be approaching real concern.

State officials, however, refused to comment on the situation, pending official news.

Reports that the new Autonomy Council proposed to take over the national railway in the demilitarized zone appeared, according to some observers, to contain the elements of possible complications.—Reuter.

### CITY OF DEATH

Tientsin, Nov. 25. A tour by the United Press representative through the Japanese concession and the native city revealed widespread fears of trouble.

Districts normally a blaze of lights, blaring radio loud-speakers, jostling crowds and shop-keepers shouting their wares, presented a picture of a city of death.

Shop windows and doors were unboarded at 9 a.m. this morning and the streets have been completely deserted.

Last night hardly a light showed even through the cracks in the doorways.—United Press.

## ATTACK ON BRITISH DIPLOMAT

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Independence has stimulated the speculation as to whether private Japanese and Chinese interests, who tended to profit by the export of silver, might have contributed to the autonomy.

A spokesman of the Treasury Department to-day declined to comment. However, another responsible quarter confirmed that officials of the Government are aware of the fact that silver is emerging from Japan which is supposedly originated in China.

Well informed circles say that they regard the Tientsin copper exchange as being very mysterious in view of the prevalence of a rate of 282 to 330 coppers per yuan in other parts of China.

However, in the absence of clarification, the majority of observers have preferred to reserve their judgment on the question.

The delay in the autonomy movement is widely regarded here as affording Nanking an opportunity to continue the financial consolidation.—United Press.

### LEITH-ROSS'S OPINION

Tientsin, Nov. 24. Interviewed by the Press here to-day, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross said: "A separate currency for North China would be damaging to China, and disastrous to North China. I cannot conceive that it would possibly work."

He added that the North China bankers had full confidence in the Central Bank of China. They had not only accepted the reforms, but also welcomed them, he asserted.

Further he said that if China continues the present policy he does not see any reason why exchange rates should not remain at their present levels.

He was willing to re-visit Japan, he said, if he was invited to do so.—United Press.

## SQUABBLE OVER ELEVEN CENTS

### LEADS TO STABBING INCIDENT

A debt of eleven cents was the cause of a row between two Chinese involving a third man. The matter came before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning when Yung Ming, 17, unemployed, pleaded guilty to charges of stabbing Yau Chau, 25, and Yau Ka-chiu, 21, with a knife. The latter received four wounds.

Detective Sergeant T. Cushman explained that the defendant had owed Yau Chau eleven cents since March last year. On the night of November 22, Yau Chau was seated on some steps in Cockburn Street when the defendant came up and stated he was unable to pay the money. A quarrel arose, resulting in a fight. The defendant stabbed the complainant. Yau Ka-chiu intervened and was also stabbed.

The Magistrate decided to bind the defendant and Yau Chau over in personal bonds to keep the peace.

## CAR DRIVER'S ESCAPE

### JUST MISSES RAILWAY COACH

Cheung Ping, driver of public car No. 120, had a narrow escape from death yesterday, when his car crashed into a railway crossing gate just after a railway coach had passed. The accident occurred on the Taipei Road at the crossing near Lok Lau Han. The driver noticed the closed gates, but failed to pull up in time and crashed into the gates, just missing the back of a railway coach. Mr. K. C. Hamilton, residing at No. 204 Prince Edward Road, was reported to the police that while riding motor cycle No. 143 along Taipei Road near Cha Hang on Saturday he knocked down a man named Tang Yuen, aged 35, who received slight injuries and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

## U.S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK

### INCREASE EXPECTED NEXT YEAR

Washington, Nov. 23. An increase in business volume of 10 per cent, and in corporation profits of 35 per cent, in 1936 over the 1935 figures is expected, together with a small increase in the commodity price average.

Steel, railroad equipment, building material, electrical manufacturing, farm and industrial machinery companies' earnings are likely to improve.

Any further dollar devaluation or currency inflation is considered unlikely.

The supply of potential credit is excessive—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, is arriving here from the north aboard his flagship, H.M.S. "Excalibur," to-morrow morning. His Excellency is entertaining friends to dinner on Wednesday.

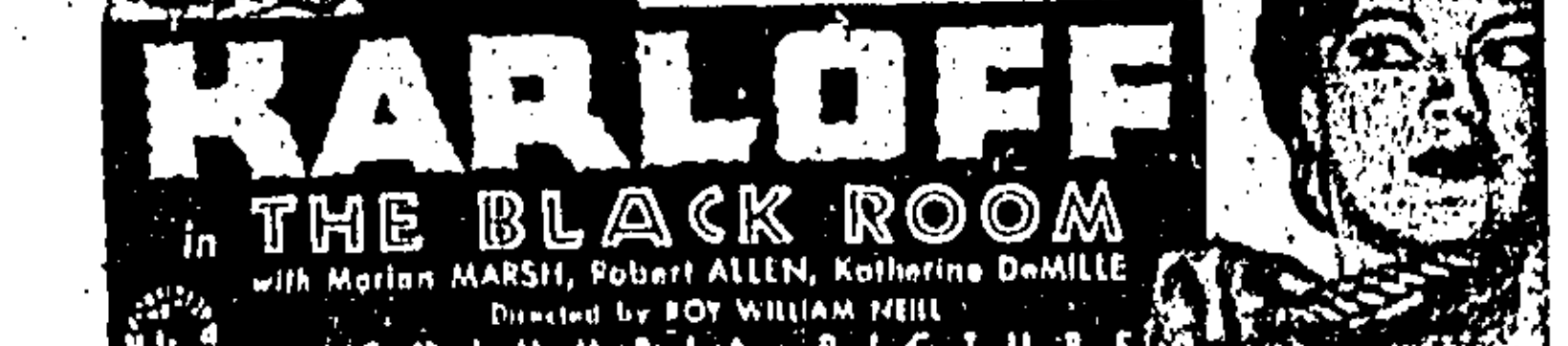
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Special Duty.—Members of the Chinese Company detailed for special duty in connection with the Safety First Campaign will report as ordered.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at the Central Police Station on Thursday, December 5th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Covers Belt with Braces, Tracheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company

Special Duty.—Members of the Indian Company detailed for special duty in connection with the Safety First Campaign will report as ordered.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Thursday, 26th and 28th November, 1935, at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad

Special Duty.—Members of the Flying Squad will report for special duty in connection with the Safety First Campaign on Tuesday, November 26th at 17.15 hours at the Central

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association thanks all those who so generously gave cakes and sandwiches, etc., to the bridge and mah jongg drive at the Gloucester Hotel on Friday, 22nd Nov. The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., for their donation of cigarettes and the Cheero Club for the loan of tables. The following is the list of prize-winners.

Contract Bridge.—1. Mrs. W. T. Stanton; 2. Mrs. W. N. Fleming; 3. Mrs. A. Stevenson.

Auction Bridge.—1. Mrs. J. D. Thompson; 2. Mrs. Loft.

Mah Jongg.—1. Mrs. William Robertson; 2. Mrs. W. G. Sanderson; 3. Mrs. N. M. Currie.

Raffle.—winning ticket No. 100; cake, winning ticket No. 170.

Police Station. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, November 29th at 17.30 hours at the Bowen Road Revolver Range under Sub-Inspector Hopkins.

The Emergency Unit Reserve Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

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